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STATE TEXT BOOKS FINALLY ADOPTED

North Carolina Commission Decides Upon Course of Study for Schools.

EMBRACES NOT MANY CHANGES

Will Stand for Five Years From Sept. 1st, 1911—North Carolina Authors Are Given Preference—The Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—At 7 o'clock tonight the State Text Book Commission declared its adoption just completed and reported as follows:

Books adopted for elementary public schools of State for period of five years from September 1st, 1911.

Spelling, Reed's Primary Speller and Reed's Word Lessons, by Chas. E. Merrill & Co., and a spelling book by Foust & Griffin, re-adopted.

Defining, Webster's Dictionary, by American Book Co., re-adopted.

Reading, the Howell Primer, by Howell & Co.; the Haliburton Primer, by D. C. Heath & Co.; the Howell First Reader, by Howell & Co. Gradedo Classics, 1, 2 and 3, re-adopted by B. F. Johnson Co.; the Raper Carpenter Language Readers 4 and 5, McMillan Co.

Writing: The Old North State Copybook, by North State Publishing Co., re-adopted; the Berry Writing Books, B. D. Berry & Co., Chicago. Only Medial System of Writing was adopted.

Drawing, Progressive Lessons in Art Education, the Prang Educational Co.

Arithmetics, left open for further information.

Geographies, Dodge Primary Geography and Dodge's Comparative Geography, Rand McNally & Co.

Language and Grammar, Hyde's Lessons in English, book one, D. C. Heath & Co., re-adopted; Grammar and Composition, book two, by Robins & Row, published by Row Peterson Co.; Modern Grammy, by Buhler, re-adopted for use in grades above seventh, published by Newson & Co.

History of North Carolina, Hill's Young People's History of North Carolina, D. H. Hill, re-adoption; Connor's Makers of North Carolina History recommended for supplements in primary grades. History of United States, no adoption. Referred to committee for report and recommendation on or before January 1st, 1912. Histories now on list to be used until that time.

Physiology and Hygiene, Ritchie Caldwell Primer of Hygiene, Ritchie's primer of Sanitation; Culler's Physiology, book 3, for use in grades above seventh, re-adoption.

Civil Government: Peele's Civil Government of North Carolina and the United States; B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., re-adopted.

Agriculture, Agriculture for Beginners, by Burkett, Stevens & Hill, Ginn & Co., re-adoption.

Supplementary list recommended:

Story of Cotton, by E. C. Brooks, Rand McNally & Co.; Jackson & Davis Industrial History of the Negro Race, (for negro schools) Negro Educational Association, Richmond.

The Heart of Oak Books 1 to 7, by C. E. Norton, D. C. Heath & Co.

Southern Prose and Poetry, by Mims and Payne, Chas. Scribner's Sons.

With Pen and Pencil, Language lessons for Primary Schools, by Sarah Louise Arnold, Ginn & Co.

Language through Nature, Literature and Art, by Perdue and Griswold, Rand McNally & Co.

CINCINNATI CLERGY OPPOSE

Would Not Marry Col. Astor to Miss Force.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—If the clergymen in Cincinnati had their way about the matter, there would be no wedding of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Force.

Twenty-one local ministers and bishops were asked today if they would sanction this match by performing the ceremony and they all answered that they would not. All of them say the ceremony should not be performed because Colonel Astor was not the innocent party to the divorce which separated him and his first wife several months ago.

Bishop Emeritus John M. Walden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says paragraph 67 of that church's discipline strictly forbids such a wedding.

"I am very glad to see that public disapproval is being displayed over this particular case," he said. "No minister of the Methodist Church nor of any other Christian church could properly solemnize such a marriage."

Bishop Boyd Vincent, of the Southern Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, says the case has been properly put by the Eastern clergymen, who are all speaking against it.

"I think the case is awful because respectable society permits it and attends it," said Bishop David H. Moore, of the Methodist Church. "Women must carry much of the responsibility for such conditions because it with them that such matters finally rest. Women are asked to marry and give their consent. They have the right to refuse. While the moral obligation is alike on all, one instinctively looks to woman to put the ban of decent society upon this stat of affairs."

THORNE EXPLAINS PANIC SITUATION

Declares Trust Company of America Was Not Chief Point of Trouble.

SURPRISED STEEL COMMITTEE

Asserted That Perkins Caused Run on Trust Company—Related Interesting Story of High Finances—The Crisis.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Oakleigh Thorne, president of the New York Trust Company of America, which became involved in the financial panic of 1907, the affairs of which have been linked with the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation in that crisis followed George W. Perkins today as a witness before the House Committtee of Inquiry into the affairs of the steel corporation.

Mr. Thorne forcibly declared, contrary to the testimony given by Mr. Perkins and many other witnesses, that the Trust Company of America was not the "chief sore point" of trouble at the time it was necessary to save the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley.

He surprised the committee with declarations that he was certain undue attention had been directed toward his company in that crisis and he denied any knowledge of the agreement testified to by George W. Perkins, that the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., by the Steel Corporation to save Moore & Schley from ruin, was dependent upon the bankers of New York raising money to save the other horn of the dilemma, the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company.

Mr. Thorne was examined in relation to a public statement given to the press October 22, 1907, and attributed to Mr. Perkins, in which it was declared that the "chief sore point of the panic was the Trust Company of America."

He declared that immediately following this a run on his bank occurred and that the run in one day took out $13,500,000. For this, he admitted, he had consulted counsel as to the advisability of suing for damages persons he felt responsible, but that he was deterred by the necessity to seek for money from the bankers of New York in order to prevent collapse of his institution.

That his financial troubles were in any way involved in the difficulties of Moore & Schley at that time he emphatically denied and further declared that Tennessee Coal & Iron stock held on collateral for the bank's loans amounted to nothing in that situation.

Before Mr. Thorne took the stand Mr. Perkins had spent several hours advocating the establishment of a government commission to focus the limelight of publicity on corporations as one means of preventing trust evils.

Representative Littleton conducted the examination of Mr. Thorne, who first outlined the history of the Trust Company of America. He said that before the panic of 1907 his company had assets of $74,000,000. He explained that he had been a member of the Tennessee Coal & Iron syndicate and that his bank had made loans to Moore & Schley, which had been paid. As far as Tennessee coal and iron stock was involved in collateral on loans of his bank, it was nominal and amounted to something over $400,000.

"Did you have anything to do with the absorption of Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation in 1907?" Mr. Littleton asked.

"Absolutely nothing," said Mr. Thorne.

"I knew nothing about it until I met Mr. Ledyard on Sunday, November 3, and he told be they were trying to put the deal through. I heard no more about it until it was all over."

Mr. Littleton asked the witness if, prior to the panic, he had heard any criticisms of the kind of business the Trust Company of America was doing, whether it was different than other trust companies. He said he had not and that the bank examiners were in touch with the business constantly. He said the company was supposed to be progressive and aggressive for business.

Mr. Littleton referred to the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company on October 22, 1907, and asked about the condition of the Trust Company of America on that day.

"We had twelve million in hand."

"What were your withdrawals on the 22nd and 23rd of that month?"

"On October 22nd the withdrawals were $1,500,000," Mr. Thorne replied.

"On the 23rd, before closing time the withdrawals were $13,500,000."

He explained that on the night of the 22nd, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Company had called at the Trust Company of America to look into the condition of the bank. "They examined thoroughly and announced they were pleased to find the conditions as good as they were," he said. Later a committee from the Clearing House examined all the securities. Mr. Thorne said he told Mr. Perkins and Mr. Davidson the exact condition and that he had $12,000,000 on hand that night.

On the morning of October 23rd there appeared an article in the New York Times in which the Trust Com-

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DR. WILEY HEARS THE SCIENTISTS

Submitted Evidence at Committee Inquiry into Charges Against Him.

PROBERS SEEMED SURPRISED

One Scientist Declared McCabe Dictated All Members of the Bureau—Important Testimony Given.

Washington, Aug. 11.—With Dr. Harvey W. Wiley present as an interested auditor, Dr. L. F. Kebler and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant to Wiley in the Bureau of Chemistry, today gave important testimony to the House committee of inquiry, regarding the charges against Dr. Wiley now pending before President Taft.

Dr. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, began a full and frank statement of the negotiations that resulted in the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby, the New York drug expert, at an annual salary of $1,600, to devote part of his time to the government service. This is the contract declared to have been illegally made by Dr. Wiley and his associates.

Dr. Bigelow insisted that when he was later summoned before the personnel board of the Department of Agriculture and interrogated by Solicitor McCabe he was given no intimation that there were charges against him or his assistants or that an illegal act had been done. The testimony of Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the bureau of chemistry, was punctuated with statements of the attitude of Solicitor McCabe toward the employes of the bureau of chemistry. Dr. Kebler criticised what he regarded as Mr. McCabe's "arrogant" methods. He testified that he had been subjected to a sharp examination by Mr. McCabe before a special government agent whom he called a "secret service man" and a stenographer, because he owned one share of stock in a drug manufacturing company, a fact which he said he had communicated to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson four years previously and had been assured was not improper.

Dr. Wiley and Dr. Bigelow were marked for resignation; Dr. Kebler for reduction in office, and Dr. Rusby for discharge, as a result of the findings of the personnel board.

Dr. Bigelow testified today that the effort had been made to get Dr. Rusby, the best recognized expert on crude drugs, at the lowest possible annual compensation. The only agreement with Dr. Rusby, he said, was that if the latter worked less than 80 days a year and his compensation of $1,600 thus averages more than $20 a day, Dr. Rusby would take leaves of absence enough to bring the annual salary down to the $20 per day basis. He was to do all the work of that character that the government had. If it took more than 80 days in the year, his salary would be correspondingly less than the $20 per day average.

Dr. Bigelow said there are many precedents for the Rusby appointment. The members of the referee board, 45 charwomen of the department and many scientists are thus employed on annual salaries, to work part time.

Dr. Kebler said he had been called up by the United States attorney in Washington to give some testimony in a suit against a "brain food" drug in the Washington courts. He did so on Dr. Wiley's authority.

"When Mr. McCabe learned about it," said Dr. Kebler, "he telephoned me a most unmerciful calling down."

"Do you mean to say there is a ruling that the scientists cannot talk with district attorneys unless they get orders from Solicitor McCabe?" asked Chairman Moss.

"Yes, sir, orders in writing."

"Can you talk to a member of Congress?"

"No sir."

Members of the committee expressed surprise.

STANDARD'S COURT FEES.

Check Received at Deparment of Justice for $42,295.69.

Washington, Aug. 11.—It cost the Standard Oil Company $42,395.69 in court fees alone to resist the government's long fight to have it dissolved. A check for that sum, the amount awarded by the Supreme Court as costs in its decision was received at the Department of Justice today.

That amount, of course, does not include attorneys' fees or other expenses, which the big corporation incurred in the long litigation. The court costs paid today are probably the smallest item of a bill totalling into millions—the exact amount of which probably never will be known.

EARTH SHOCKE WERE FELT

Shook Business Buildings at San Bernardino, Cal., Yesterday.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 11.—The most severe earthquake shock felt in this vicinity in years, shook the business buildings at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon with such severity that the occupants fled into the streets. The damage was trivial. A previous shock had been felt at 10:20 A. M.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 11. — A slight earthquake shock was felt heer at 3:40 P. M. today

OIL TRUST FINES IN THE MILLIONS

Judge Hazel Threatened to Increase Same to $4,000,000 for Rebating.

RAILROADS PLEADED GUILTY

Important Decision in United States Court at Buffalo, N Y, Yesterday — Rebates On Oil Shipments.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11.—An important decision under the Elkins rebate law by which fines aggregating $75,000 imposed upon the Standard Oil Company, the Pennsylvania and New York Central Railroads may be increased to $4,000,000 against the first named corporation was handed down by Judge Hazel in the United States Court here today.

The fines alreay imposed were for giving and receiving rebates on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland and Bellows Falls, Va. The Standard Oil Company was convicted and fined $20,000, the conviction being affirmed upon appeal. The railroads pleaded guilty and were fined $45,000, finally disposing of the case so far as they were concerned.

When U. S. Attorney O'Brien and S. Wallace Dempsey, special agent, moved the trial of another indictment against the Standard Oil Company based on the same series of alleged rebates, a "plea at bar" was entered. It was argued that the act of paying the rebate was the essential part of the offense and as the alleged offense in the pending indictment was covered by a payment for which the company already had been fined, it should not again be placed in jeopardy.

The government took the position that each shipment constituted a separate offense.

Judge Hazel's decision today upholds this contention, and "the plea at bar" is dismissed and the defendant company is required to plead to the indictment at the next regular term of court. There are two untired indictments against the Standard containing about 200 counts, each of which is punishable by a fine of $20,000.

MAY BE AUSTRIAN SPY.

Woman Tells on Private Geo. Petr at New York Fort.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The case of Private George Petr, of the 135th Coast Artillery, at Fort Totten, N. Y., who is charged by Miss Clara Anita Dyer, of Kentucky, with being an Austrian nobleman acting as a spy in the United States army, will be investigated by Major General Fred D. Grant, commander of the Eastern Division. All the papers in the case were forwarded to General Grant today by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army. These include an affidavit submitted by Miss Dyer to Captain James Atkinson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, and several letters said to have been written by Petr to the young lady.

Officials of the War Department are still inclined to scout the idea that Petr is a spy in the employ of Austria.

GREAT FORCE OF EXPLOSION.

Bursting Dynamite Causes Much Damage—Shock Widely Felt.

Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 11.—With a concussion that shook the earth for miles around a dynamite storehouse of the New York Aqueduct Company let go this morning. The building which was owned by aqueduct conductors, had in it 1,100 pounds of explosive.

No trace of the building was left, some shanties in the vicinity were leveled and practically every window glass in the village of Cornwall were broken.

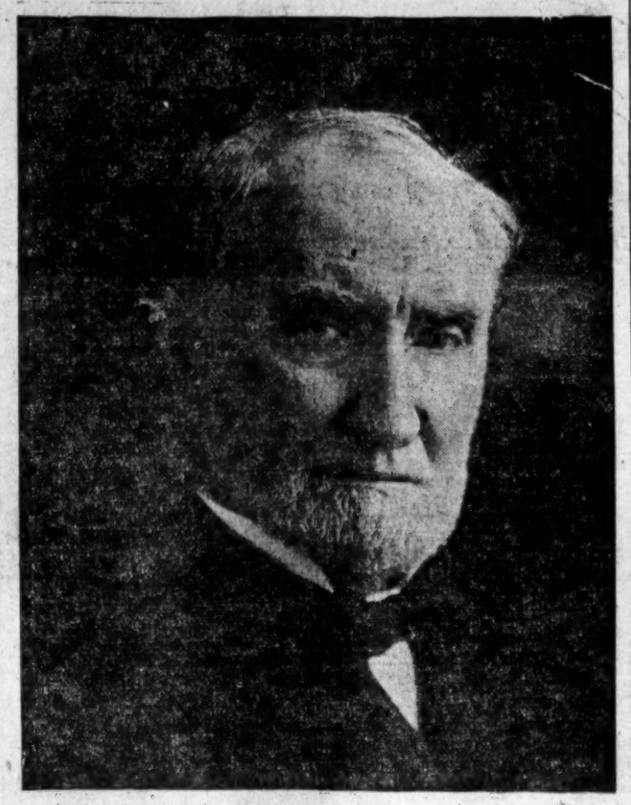
John Swayzer, engineer of the company, was knocked down, but not badly hurt. The caretaker at the plant is missing.

OUTLINES.

Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, related an interesting story to the Steel Trust investigating committee, in which he declared that his trust company was not the "chief sore spot" of trouble in the panic of 1907——Conferees of both houses of Congress yesterday settled the differences on the wool tariff revision bill, and the measure will be reported to Congress today——Dr. Wiley was present yesterday at the investigation of charges against him, and heard the testimony of several scientists. The evidence with reference to Solicitor McCabe surprised the committee——A woman at Spencer, N. C., yesterday gave a public "cow-aiding" to a man who had made remarks reflecting on her character——Severe earth shocks were felt at several points in California yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.40, middling gulf 12.65; flour was more active and firmer in sympathy with wheat; wheat spot firmer, new No. 2 red 66 elevator and 97 1-8 fob afloat; corn firm, No. 2, 72 1-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 71 3-4 for export No. 2 fob afloat; oats spot steady, standard white 46; rosin and turpentine firm.

Sorry He Left The State



From THE COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE

JOE CANNON

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Speaker Champ Clark's luncheon, with the mammoth watermelon, sent him through Congressman Godwin by State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county, as the attraction, was the big social event on Capitol Hill of this session.

Speaker Clark gave the luncheon in the private dining room of the House restaurant and had as his guests ex-Speaker Joe Cannon, Senators Overman and Simmons, and Congressmen Pou, Page, Webb, Godwin, Stedman, Gudger, Faison and Doughton. The other members of the North Carolina delegation, Messrs. Kitchin and Small, were out of the city. There were also present Mrs. Clark, Miss Genevieve and Mr. Bennett Clark, wife and children of the Speaker. Speaker Clark made it a red letter day for North Carolina, it being the only time on record where a Speaker entertained an entire State delegation at luncheon in the Capitol. Uncle Joe Cannon, the only guest outside of the North Carolina delegation invited, after beholding the wonderful melon, said that it almost made him regret that he had been taken from North Carolina when a little child. It was a most delightful occasion and ended with a toast by the Speaker to North Carolina, and one to State Senator Cobb, as one of the best exponents of the State's marvelous productiveness. H. E. C. B.

WOMAN TRAPPED BLACKMAILER

Mrs. Billings, Aged 89 Years, Devised Scheme to Capture Two Men Who Had Demanded Money—Arrests.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—While C. K. G. Billings, driving his champion gelding Uhlan was hanging up a new world's trotting record at Cleveland today, his mother, Mrs. A. M. Billings, of Chicago, despite her 89 years, was making a title record of her own in capturing a would-be blackmailer, of blackmailers, who are alleged to have made threats in "black hand" fashion.

John Mills, a colored man, who says Cairo, Ill., is his home, and John Hendricks, a white man about 27 years old, whom the police style a "hobo" from his appearance, were arrested.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Billings received a letter demanding that $500 be wrapped in a bundle of old clothes and given to a man who would call today and ask for work, also a "package."

Mrs. Billings notified promptly a firm of private detectives who called the official police to their aid. They were secreted about the grounds of the Billings home at 1424 West Lake street today when Mills appeared.

"I want a job about the horses here," Mills said to the maid who answered the door bell and who had been coached by Mrs. Billings in her part.

"We have no such work here," she replied.

"Well, then, how about that package?" Mills is said to have asked.

At this point the maid invited the mysterious visitor into the house and notified Mrs. Billings, who, owing to the infirmities of her years was in bed.

The maid was given a bundle of old clothes, but there was no money concealed within, and this she handed to the negro, asking him to wait for a few moments. Then the detectives were notified and Mills' arrest followed.

He expressed surprise at his detention. He declared that he came to Chicago from Cairo last night and that he met a stranger who gave his name as John Hendricks at a saloon in West Madison street. Hendricks, he said, asked him if he wanted to earn $50. Mills was willing and, he said, he was told to visit the Billings home, and to ask the questions about work, and in particular about the package. He was to receive his pay upon the completion of his mission.

Mills, after his arrest, led the officers to a West Side saloon, where he pointed out Hendricks, who is a German and speaks a little English. He was sullen and refused to answer the questions put to him by the police. Mills said that he was the tool of Hendricks and knew nothing of the threatening letter received by Mrs. Billings.

SENSATIONAL SPENCER CASE

Mrs. Sherrill Thrashed Machinist for Making Remarks Reflecting Upon Her Character—Submitted to Assault.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—Today at Spencer, N. C., a sensational case of "cow-hiding" occurred. It is stated that George L. Webb, a machinist employed in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, is alleged to have circulated reports detrimental to the character of Mrs. H. G. Sherrill, wife of a well-known citizen of Spencer. That the reports came to the ears of Mr. Sherrill who told his wife.

Without waiting for her husband to settle with Webb, Mr. Sherrill armed with a whip, laid in wait for Webb and when he appeared she vigorously applied the whip, raining blows over his head and shoulders.

The husband appeared while this was going on, but did not interfere. Both parties are well-known in this community. Mrs. Sherrill at once went to police headquarters and submitted to charges of assault.

COUPLE MARRIED THEMSELVES.

Say "I Will" To Each Other, And Consider It A Good Job.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 10.—Floyd Kisner and Miss Maude Johnson, of Wyoming county, married themselves in the court house at Tunkhannock today by formally proclaiming that they considered themselves as man and wife.

They got a marriage license as the law requires and then, declinig the advice of the marriage license clerk that they have a magistrate or a minister perform the ceremony, they said they preferred to marry themselves.

Kisner told Miss Johnson that he accepted her as his loving and dutiful wife, while Miss Johnson replied by stating that she was delighted to take Kisner as her lawful husband.

They had witnesses sign the declaration and departed happily.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

State Association Meets at Asheville Wednesday of This Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 11.—The State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina will convene at Asheville August 16th. Already a large majority of the counties in the State have appointed delegates to this convention. The indications are that it will be the largest convention in the history of the Association. Many prominent people from all over North Carolina will be in attendance.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

CONFEREES AGREE ON WOOL TARIFF

Differences Settled and Bill Will be Reported to Senate Today.

TAKE UP FREE LIST MEASURE

Amended Wool Bill to Require Proposed Law to Take Effect in October—Duties on Manufactures Increased.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Doffing their coats and for the first time in history inviting the press to be present, the conferees of the two houses of Congress on the wool tariff revision and farmers' free list bills sat down in conference today to compose their differences. Finally, at 6 o'clock P. M., they effected a complete agreement on wool, and began consideration of the free list.

The wool bill as agreed upon, will be reported to the Senate tomorrow by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and to the House by Representative Underwood. They will direct the course of the bill in those two bodies. As the House has the papers bearing upon the bill, that body will have to act first.

The bill was so amended as to require that the proposed law shall take effect October 1st, instead of January 1st, as provided in the Senate and House measures. The conferees hope to have the report adopted in both houses tomorrow and the bill quickly started on its course to the White House where the President is expected to veto it.

The free list bill was under consideration for about fifteen minutes, but the conflict between the representatives of the two houses was so pronounced that it became necessary to postpone action until tomorrow afternoon.

After fixing 29 per cent. ad valorem as the duty on raw wool and changing the wool classification so as to conform to the language of the House bill, the agreement on other features became a matter of detail. At times, there were sharp differences of opinion, but at no time was a disagreement on that measure threatened.

The change of classification has the effect of fixing a flat duty on all wools and while it reduces rates on ordinary wools from 35 per cent., as provided in the Senate bill, and increases those of the House bill from 20 per cent., it also increases the rates on carpet wools from 10 per cent., as provided in the Senate bill, to the 29 per cent. fixed by the conferees.

In most respects, the duties on the manufactures of wool were increased over the rates of the House bill, and reduced below those of the Seate bill, so as to make them correspond with the raw wool rate; but in some instances they were made higher than those of either measure.

After the disposal of the wool bill, the free list bill was laid before the conference.

Mr. Underwood anoounced the absolute refusal of the House to accept the Senate amendments confining the free admission of meats and cereals to those coming from countries with which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements, which would confine the free importation of those articles to imports from Canada. He stated also that the House would insist upon adding lemons to the free list.

"I will never sign a conference report on those lines," said Mr. Bailey, almost before the chairman of the House conferees had had an opportunity to complete his outline of the House position. With this decided difference of opinion, which marked the expressions of all the conferees, made agreement impossible at the time. Mr. Underwood made an effort to obtain the consent of all parties to report a disagreement. Mr. Bailey was again obdurate.

"I am frank enough to say," he said, "that I am never going to agree to a disagreement unless I am sure that we can sustain ourselves in the Senate."

REFORMATORY FOR NAVY

Experiment to Be Tried at Port Royal, S. C. Yard.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Recognizing reformation as the primary purpose of punishment, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today ordered a detention barracks established at Port Royal, S. C., where enlisted men convicted of offenses against naval discipline will be sent. Major Charles B. Hatch, of the marine corps, now in command of the naval prison at Boston, will be placed in charge.

The object of this departure is to safeguard enlisted men from the stigma of imprisonment and to save to the service a large number of men who will be given a chance to develop into desirable seamen. The men will not be designated as prisoners, as the term is generally applied, but they will wear the service uniform and be put through a selected course of service drills and instruction. Good conduct will be rewarded by release on probation. It is believed the new policy ultimately will lead to the abolition of the prison ships.

SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT LUMINA

Mid-Summer Event Takes Place This Afternoon—Splendid Programme Has Been Arranged—Prizes On Display.

Athletic interest in the city and on the beach is centered in the big Mid-Summer event this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach, and if the weather is favorable, there will be a very large attendance. The Tidewater Power Co., is arranging to handle unusually large crowds and the managers of the meet have everything well in hand.

Very attractive programmes of the event have been prepared and may be had for the asking either at the offices of the company in this city or at Lumina. Until this afternoon the prizes will be on display at the offices of the Tidewater Power Co., on Princess street. The programme starts with a running 100-yard dash for boys under 110 pounds and for men 110 pounds or over. This is to be followed by a sack race, also for boys and men according to weight of 110 pounds over or under. Next will be a running broad jump, over and under 110 pounds, followed by running, hop and step and potato race for the two classes, concluding with a canoe race of one-quarter mile, swimming race of one-eighth mile and a jousting contest, something new and decidedly interesting.

There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend. In each event handsome prizes are offered and these will be striven for quite hard.

The officials of the meet are: Referee, W. W. Koch; judge, H. G. Foard; marshals, Chas. Dushan and J. B. Huntington; starter, W. R. Dosher; scorer, F. E. Hack. There are a number of events on the programme and silver medals and car tickets are offered in each.

American Association.

At Louisville 5; Indianapolis 7.
At Minneapolis 5; Milwaukee 4.
At St. Paul 0; Kansas City 1.
At Columbus 8; Toledo 3.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City 9; Montreal 11.
At Newark 9; Buffalo 1.
At Baltimore 3; Toronto 2.
At Providence 0; Rochester 2.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 8; Atlanta 4.
At Mobile-Memphis, rain.
At New Orleans 0; Nashville 4.
At Birmingham 11; Chattanooga 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 3; Jacksonville 4.
At Columbia 4; Macon 0.
At Charleston 4; Columbus 2.
At Albany-S. A. L., rain.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 2; Danville 4.
At Norfolk 5; Lynchburg 2.
At Richmond 3; Petersburg 11.

Carolina League

At Greenville 4; Charlotte 2.
At Greensboro 2; Andreson 1. (10 innings.)
At Winston-Salem 7; Spartanburg 2.

Appalachian League.

At Asheville 2; Morristown 3. (11 innings.)
At Johnson City 6; Cleveland 5.
At Bristol 6; Knoxville 5.

UHLAN MAKES RECORD.

Cleveland Races Came to Close in a Blaze of Glory Yesterday.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—The Grand Circuit races at North Randall track came to a close in a blaze of glory this afternoon when, displaying unparalleled speed, C. K. G. Billings' great trotting gelding Uhlan stepped a half mile to a wagon in the open in :56 1-4 seconds. This broke the old record of one minute flat established by Major Delmar at the old Glenville track here on July 31, 1906, by three and three quarter seconds and established a mark that probably will stand for generations to come.

Horse men who witnessed the attempt are unanimously of the opinion that had Uhlan tried for the world's trotting record to sulky, as it originally was announced, he would do, he undoubtedly would have set up a new standard for trotting horses to try for in the future. The black gelding was in perfect form.

Mr. Billings drove Uhlan. The start was made from the half mile pole so that the crowd might watch the finish in front of the grand stand. "Doc" Tanner, the great gelding's trainer, drove a runner alongside. The first quarter was made in 28 1-2 and the second in 27 3-4.

Argot Hal was an easy winner in the Tavern "steak" race for amateur reinsmen carrying with it a purse of approximately $7,000. This event was the real classic of the North Randall meeting and brought a great deal of glory to the winner.

POPE HAD RESTLESS NIGHT.

Awake With Burning Sensation in Afflicted Knee.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Pope Pius X. had a rather restless night and toward midnight awoke as the result of a renewal of the burning sensation in his affected knee. Treatment by his physicians, however, relieved him and at this hour he is reported to be sleeping peacefully.

The physicians believe the pope's restlessness was due to the heat and to over-exertion yesterday when he appeared to be much better.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
At Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
At Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 5.
At Chicago-St. Louis—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	60	37	.619
Pittsburg	62	39	.614
New York	59	40	.596
St. Louis	56	45	.554
Cincinnati	46	54	.460
Brooklyn	38	62	.380
Philadelphia	37	44	.364
Boston	23	79	.225

New York, Aug. 11.—New York with Mathewson in the box, shut out Philadelphia here today. The Phillies made two hits with none out in the first, two hits with one out in the second, two hits with none out in the third and a hit and a base on balls with none out in the fifth and could not score. Mathewson struck out Tuderous four times. Wilson batted for Myers in the eighth and hit into the center field bleachers for a home run.

Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 11 5
New York .. ..220 000 11x—6 11 0

Burns and Madden; Mathewson and Myers and Wilson; time 1:37; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—Pittsburg made a ninth inning finish here today and defeated Cincinnati by 5 to 1. Suggs pitched great ball up to the ninth inning, while Adams was effective with men on bases after the first inning. In the ninth Clarke singled and Carr sacrificed him to second. Wagner was purposely walked and Miller singled, scoring Clarke. McKechnie fouled out, but Wilson drove a home run to right field scoring Wagner and Miller ahead of himself.

Pittsburg .....000 001 004—5 6 0
Cincinnati .....100 000 000—1 8 0

Adams and Gibson; Suggs and McLean; time 1:55; umpire O'Day.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Burke's wildness in the fifth when Boston scored four runs two of which were forced in by Burke's passes with the bases full, gave Boston today's game with Brooklyn.

Boston .....000 240 00x—6 7 3
Brooklyn .....011 010 000—3 5 1

Brown and Kling; Burke, Schardt, Ragan and Erwin; time 2:00; umpires Brennan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 3; New York, 1.
Second: New York, 2; Washington, 3.
At Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 5.
Second: Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	68	37	.648
Detroit	66	39	.629
Boston	55	52	.567
New York	54	53	.505
Cleveland	53	53	.500
Chicago	51	52	.495
Washington	49	63	.411
St. Louis	31	73	.298

Washington, Aug. 11.—Washington defeated New York today in both games of a double header, the second game going eleven innings. Johnson allowed but four scattered hits in the first contest. In the eleventh inning of the second game, Gerveit, batting for Ainsmith, tripled to center and scored the winning run on Schaefer's single to left. Both teams fielded brilliantly.

Washington .. ..300 000 00x—3 11 0
New York .. ..100 000 000—1 4 0

Johson and Street; Quinn and Sweeney. Umpires Egan and Evans. Time 1:40.

Second game:

Washington ..100 100 000 01—3 5 0
New York ....000 011 000 00—2 7 1

Hughes and Ainsmith; Caldwell and Blair. Umpires Evans and Egan. Time 2:1.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Philadelphia broke even with Boston in a double-header here today. The home team won the first game by hard hitting and Boston landed the second contest, by bunching hits in three innings.

Boston ....000 311 000—5 12 4
Philadelphia ...233 200 01x—11 5 2
Boston .... ..000 311 000— 5 12 4

Wood, McHale, Cicotte and Carrigan and Williams; Bender and Thomas; time 2:25; umpires O'Loughlin and Mullin.

Second game:

Boston ....010 020 010—4 8 1
Philadelphia ....001 100 010—3 10 1

R. Collins, Pape, Hall and Carrigan; Krause, Danforth and Thomas. Time 2:10. Umpires Mullin and O'Loughlin.

ALBEMARLE HORSE SHOW

Madison Square Garden Winner Again Takes Honors

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 10.—Taconite, a Madison Square Garden winner, by Julian Maorris, won the feature event on the final day programme of the Albemarle Hore Show today Tustine, a cavalry horse, from Fort Myer. Va., with Lieutenant Graham up, was a close second. The event was for a loving cup for the best performance over four consecutive jumps, each to count as many points as feet high.

Other winners of blue ribbons today included embley King, owned by Dr. Gerald J. O'Brien, of London, in the class for horses in harness; Elkridge Hunt, of Baltimore, won in the hunt teams class with Algoma, Rock Abbey and Keggy Comer, and Miss Amy E. Dupont, of Wilmington, Del., won the park tandom and horse and run about classes with Alexandria and Lady Cemede and Mattie Chaimes.

CONTEST ELECTION.

Prohibitionists in Staunton, Va., Apply to Courts for Order.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 10.—A sensation was sprung here this afternoon when the "drys" filed in the Corporation Court notice of contest of the recent local option election which went "wet." The grounds are wholly technical and based on alleged failure of the city treasurer to file a proper list of persons who had paid poll taxes, according to law, and of the clerk to certify the same to the sergeant, and the failure of the sergeant to post it. It is the point decided by Judge Staples at Roanoke favorably to the contention made by the "drys". This suspends all action looking to licensing bar rooms until the contest is decided.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

AND THE QUEEN "CAME BACK"

Wilmington Mare Wins From South Carolina Horse in Second Match Race—Takes Three Straight Heats—Race Aug. 31.

In a second special match race at the track of the Wilmington Driving Association, at Highwood Park yesterday afternoon, the Queen, owned and driven by Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of Wilmington, "came back" strong and redeemed herself for two previous defeats, taking the contest from Montague, owned and driven by Mr. Wiggins, of Dillon, S. C., in three straight heats, the third one literally a walkaway.

Although the race was marred by a misunderstanding of the starter's signal at the start, causing one heat to be thrown out, and by some bitterness on the part of certain members of the sporting fraternity who had backed the Palmetto pacer heavily to win, most of those who saw it were in sympathy with the game little Wilmington mare and her owner, and were satisfied with the result. It is understood that more money changed hands on the result of this contest, probably, than at any horse race in this city before, but if such was teh case, the betting for the most part was done before the race, for very few bets were made at the track.

The race was for a purse of $600, and the winner to take 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. The other 25 per cent. of the gate receipts went to the Wilmington Driving Association. It is also reported that there was a bet of $100 made just before the contest by persons representing the principals that the Queen would take the first three heats. There were probably other side bets on the issue.

It is probable that there will be no more match races between Montague and the Queen, for many are of the opinion that the little mare yesterday effectually demonstrated her superiority over the South Carolina horse.

The race yesterday was the second match between these two animals, the first one having been held at Dillon, S. C., last week. At this race Montague took the purse, winning three heats out of four, but the track was heavy and the Queen was by no means in the racing conditon that he showed yesterday. Montague also won a mile heat match here in July.

There were probably 800 present yetserday to witness the race, and although most of them were in sympathy with the Queen, Montague still had many admirers in the grand stand and he was cheered almost as heartily as the Wilmington horse.

When the horses lined up for the start, Montague drew the pole. As they pased under the wire the starter tapped his bell to call them back, evidently deciding that they were not getting a fair start. However, the horses kept on around the track. Near the eighth the Queen took the lead, and held it from here on to the finish. When they passed the judges' stand on the half, the starter again rang his bell to halt them, but they paid no attention to it, and finished the heat.

Mr. Wiggins and Dr. Caldwell were called to the stand and both of them declared that they had not heard the bell at the start. However, the judges ruled that it was no heat, and it had to be run over. The decision of the judges caused considerable dissatisfaction in the betting ring, at first, but this soon died down.

Shortly after the start on the first official heat, the Queen again took the lead, and from that time until the end of the last heat she was never in danger of letting Montague pass her. The little mare showed a wonderful stride and at the finish of the race she seemed as bright and as fresh as at the start. On the other hand, Montague was not in as good form as when he appeared here at the July meet and he showed it even to the inexperienced eye. He seemed to be utterly without ambition, and his head drooped as the blanket was thrown over him at the end of tne race.

The crowd was enthusiastic from the start, and when the ohrses would sweep into the home stretch with the little mare well in the lead, the grand stand would rise almost as one person and frantically cheer the favorite.

Considering the slow track, caused by the recent rains, the time made yesterday is thought to be exceptionally good. The first heat was made in 2:17, the second in 2:16 1-4, and the third, 2:17 1-4. In the third heat Montague seemed to give up, absolutely, although his driver used the whip freely, and the Queen came in nearly 10 seconds ahead.

Many friends rushed out when the race was finished and congratulated Dr. Caldwell on his victory. They also hung over the neck of the little mare a beautiful floral horse shoe, and as she was led off to the stable she carried her head with an air of pride, as if she knew and welcomed the homage being paid her. Dr. Caldwell shook hands and congratulated Mr. Wiggins on his game effort to win.

Two other races were held yesterday, one being between Annie D., Chieftain and Snip Hall, and the other between Richard Prince and Wilton Boy. The first was won by Annie D., in two straight heats—2:59 1-4 and 2:59 1-2, with Snip Hall second. The other was won by Richard Prince in two straight heats—2:33 and 2:30.

The officials yesterday were: Mr. H. M. Parsons, starter; Mr. L. Edwards, of Dillon, S. C.; Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, and Dr. T. L. Stackhouse, of Marfon, S. C., judges.

The next event of interest on the local track is a match race scheduled for August 31, between Miss Jarvis, owned by Mr. McLelan, of Wilmington, and Marguerite, owned by Mr. Lon Edwards, of Dillon. Both of these horses have raced on the Wilmington track and are known to be very fast. It is expected that this will be fully as interesting a race as the one held yesterday.

One week later the second official meet of the season will be held, lasting three days—September 6th, 7th and 8th. This race will bring to the city many of the fastest horses of the two States, and it is expected that there will be a much larger number of entries than at the meet held early in July.

MEETING OF GOLF CLUB

Held Last Night to Discuss Purchasing Grounds.

In the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night a meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club was held for the purpose of discussing the question of purchasing the property on which is now located the club house and golf links or of securing an entirely new location. The attendance was unusually good, as the whole membership of the club is very much interested in this matter.

The report of a special committee composed of Messrs. Thos. W. Davis, Thos. H. Wright, C. McD. Davis and C. VanLeuven, appointed to investigate the matter, was heard. The owner of a piece of property which would be entirely suitable for the purposes of the club, made, through the committee, a very attractive proposition.

After some discussion it was decided to authorize the committee to make the owner of the property on which the links are now situated an offer to buy, and if satisfactory terms could not be arranged with him, to take steps to secure property elsewhere.

BROKER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Wall Street Proved Undoing of Siegfried Hayman.

New York, Aug. 11.—Siegfried Hayman, a broker and member of the New York Stock Exchange, was found dead in his room at the city club late today with a bullet wound in his head and a 32 calibre revolver in his hand. A bell boy had heard a shot in Mr. Hayman's room and the body was still warm when employes forced the door. The coroner's jury declared the case a suicide.

Three letters were found near the chair which contained the body, addressed to his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hayman, his brother Hugo and his attorney. The attorney said later that Mr. Haymon had met with several business reverses during the last few weeks. No other explanation for the supposed suicide was given.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plot duly recorded in Book 60, page 69, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR., Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charnberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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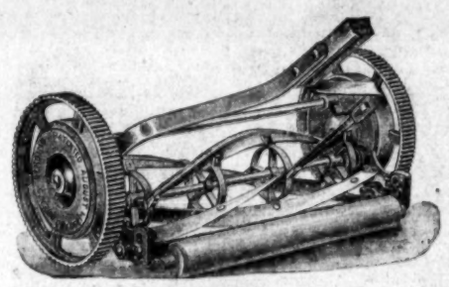

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to the undesigned by C. H. Carter and his wife, A. P. Carter, on the 7th day of April, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 59, at Page 571, will, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northeast intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet, to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 6½, in block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed from P. Q. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1909, and recorded in Book 58, at page 250, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Pender county, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 25 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 20 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on the side of a ditch; thence about north 67½ east, 22 poles, to an old pine stump; thence south 46 east, 26 poles, to a stake near a black gum in a meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 34 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's Branch; thence up the run of said brinch north 60 east, 30 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake in the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 19 west, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Situate, lying and being in Bladen county, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 pines and two black oak pointers, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 64 east, 1,380 feet to a stake; thence north 20 east 1,419 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,244 feet to a stake; thence north, 83 west, 990 feet, to the beginning, containing one hunded (100) acres, more or less, and being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

This, the 8th day of July, 1911.

E. G. CARRIER, Mortgagee.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of mortgage, made by John Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded respectively in Book 56, page 309, and Book 58, page 277, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rankin street, 165 feet East of Wood Street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Rankin Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Wood Street 66 feet to the beginning.

This 15th of July, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
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J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

THE SOUTH AT WASHINGTON

Democrats of House Beginning to Strike Breakers—Petty Jealousies Are Rampant—Bryan and Bryanites.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
Congress Hall.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Democrats of the House are beginning to strike breakers. The old ship of party is not sailing as smoothly as it once did. Petty jealousies have arisen. The exaltation of Oscar W. Underwood has gone to the hearts of the Bryanites.

Ollie James, a mountain of Democratic flesh, is not getting the glory that he would like to have. He is one of the forgotten members of the Ways and Means committee. He did not like it because Underwood read the Bryan telegram to him to the House when the bark was removed from the Nebraskan by the Alabaman. Ollie is sore. He is not the whole show.

There are others. Claude Kitchin is not as powerful as his friends expected him to be. He owled Ed Pou off of the Democratic limb of the Ways and Means Committee, but he is not in the Underwood class.

William Jennings Bryan has lost control of the House. Therefore, the Bryanites are not what they used to be.

The party here is divided into two classes, the self-styled "friends of the people," and "the friends of the interests." Both sides are named by the Bryanites. Whenever a Democrat does not bow and scrape to a Braynite or Bryan himself he is branded as a friend of the interests. Bryan and James have so branded Underwood.

Oscar W. Underwood is a worker. Idle dreams do not occupy his time. He won law cases because he labored at them. He passes bills because he frames them. Every day he works. Every hour is a busy one. While others play to the galleries he labors at his task. While others loaf on the street corners, or go to the districts to arouse the interests of the people, he digs into the Republican tariff. There lies the difference.

Something extraordinary has happened here this week. Southerners have been here begging a tariff. Cotton mill men are very much concerned about the cotton bill. They need not worry about the bill at this time, for it will never get by the President. Taft is going to have the honor of "saving the South." That sounds funny, but it is true. If the retention of the present tariff schedule of cotton will "save the South" Taft will have the credit.

It is very significant that Southern men—North Carolinians among them—should come here and urge a Republican Senate to leave them alone. Touch a man's pocket book and you touch his heart! It is time the South is waking up to its interests. The cotton tariff may be exhorbitant and wrong ,but the South is entitled to its share of protection so long as protection is provided.

The cotton mills of the country are in bad shape financially. A long seige of close margins has put many Southern mills on the very verge of failure. Men have committed suicide because of worry of the conditions of their mills. The tariff is the last straw. The South is competing with China, Japan and other countries where labor is very hceap. It is facing a very serious situation.

If the mills of the Carolinas would close to any great extent the farmers would suffer. It is estimated that the farmers of the South sell $3,000,000 or more of truck to cotton mill operativs a year. What would happen if those same operatives would return to the farm and become producers instead of consumers?

These are the questions that confront people in the cotton districts.

Congressmen have realized that the manufacturing interests of the South must be considered at Washington. They are giving time and thought to them.

It is not a question of tariff or no tariff, but one of fair play. If the manufacturer of cotton mill machinery is to be protected the manufacturer of cotton should be. That is the argument used by the Southern Congressman. Messrs. Overman, Simmons and Webb have been in the thick of the fight for a square deal for cotton.

The Democratic leaders of the House could not have acted differently about cotton. Mr. Underwood would not be guilty of passing a wool bill without passing a cotton bill. One of the whines of the West now is that the Democratic South is legislating in behalf of its own people. That cry will be used in the coming campaign. It must be met. To meet it Mr. Underwood must keep his record straight.

Champ Clark is a better man today than he was Monday. He has enjoyed the juice of a real, old-time, North Carolina watermelon. A Robeson county constituent of Representative Godwin sent him three fine melons, one for Senator Overman, who always gets the best that is going, one for Champ Clark, and one for Mr. Godwin. The melons weighed between 80 and 90 pounds apiece. They were superfine.

The people of North Carolina do not realize what they have to be thankful for. They can make the best of everything from pure bred Americans to razor back hogs. No better watermelons ever crossed the Potomac than those sent here by the Robeson county farmer, Mr. Cobb.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

WILL BUY POSTOFFICE.

Charleston to Preserve Old Building for Sentimental Reasons.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Authority is given the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the old postoffice and court house at Charleston, S. C., to the city of Charleston, by a Senate bill passed today in the House. For sentimental reasons the people of Charleston objected to the department's plan to tear down the old building.

A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS

Delightful Social Event at Chadbourn—Personal News and Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Misses May Dee and Lois Wooten gave a very delightful reception on Wednesday evening at their home at Chadbourn as a compliment to the young people who are their house guests for the week. The Wooten home with its large rooms and broad piazza is ideal for entertaining, and a more delightful affair was never given in the county than this proved to be be. On arriving the guests were met at the door by Miss May Dee Wooten and Mrs. F. T. Wooten, who introduced them to the honorees who stood in the receiving line. They were Misses Lulie Marsh, of Raleigh; Kate Hawes, Atkinson; Mary Powell, Fair Bluff, and Mary Sloan, Garland, Messrs. K. Clyde Council, Wananish; Robt. J. Powell and Gayle Burkhead, Whiteville; Wm. Sloan, Garland, N. C. After the large number of guests were assembled, the game of progressive heart dice was played. The prize was won by Miss Lewis, of Chadbourn, who graciously presented it to Miss Hawes. A very pleasing feature of the evening was several vocal solos by Miss Marshall, who has a voice of unusual sweetness. Fruit punch and cream and cake were served by a bevy of Chadbourn's prettiest girls, and after a very late hour the guests departed after having spent an evening of unusual pleasure in this hospitable home with the charming hostesses and guests.

Mr. L. V. Grady returned today from a ten-days visit to Asheville and other points in the mountains. Mr. J. R. Williamson and Dr. J. C. Williamson will remain there for about two weeks longer with Mr. T. L. Gantt.

Mr. H. L. Lyon left yesterday for Asheville—Mr. Jackson Greer will leave next week for Baltimore where he will take his little son, Charles, to Johns Hopkins for surgical treatment. Charles is one of the brightest and best loved little fellows in Whiteville and his many friends sincerely hope that he will return home entirely well.

The friends of Miss Reta Croom will be sorry to learn that she will not return to Whiteville to reside but will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Milliken, at Clarkton.

Mr. J. Crawford Staples who has been here since the opening of the tobacco season as a buyer for the British American Co., left yesterday for Fairmont, where he will remain the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Brown were the guest of Mrs. Brown's parents yesterday. Mr. Brown stated to your representative that he had intended to return to Hendersonville but that Columbus county was agreeing with him so well now that he had abandoned the idea and would remain here. In the near future he will complete his residence at Chadbourn.

CUT OFF RALEIGH.

Proposed Change in Seaboard—New Banking House—Drug Store Strike.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Ang. 11.—This afternoon at a meeting of the directors and standing committees of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce President H. E. Litchford was authorized to appoint the strongest possible committee to look especially into the persistent rumors that the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., contemplates the construction of a short-cut line of road from Henderson via Oxford and Durham to Moncure. This, it is said, would shorten the main line run from Hamlet to Norlina 32 miles and it is estimated that the construction of this line would cost around $7,000,000. The Raleigh committee will get into the fight with a determination to prevent any such step by the Seaboard.

Preparatory to the erection of the splendid new banking house by the Raleigh Banking & Trust Co., at the lorner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, the State Board of Health has just moved its quarters from the old bank building to the Mechanics' Savings Bank building so that a section of the old building can be torn away ready for the erection of the first half section of the new bank building, which will be one of the very handsomest bank buildings in the State.

T. E. Britt and J. W. Bailey, two carpenters at work on installing the new front for the Lumsden building on Fayetteville street, fell 15 feet from scaffolding soon after noon today and were severely bruised and shaken up. No bones were broken.

The Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., that was closed yesterday on account of a strike of Acting Manager Tugwell and his force of clerks, was re-opened this afternoon, the directors having secured J. F. Huneycutt as temporary manager and pharmacist in charge.

HAYES TENNIS CHAMPION

Won in Finals at Omaha Yesterday—More Events.

Omha, Neb., Aug. 11.—Walter T. Hayes, of Chicago, today won the clay court tennis championship of the United States and incidentally gave every evidence of still retaining the skill which has characterized his game in former years. He beat Percy Siverd, of Pittsburg, in the final round, and with the victory goes the championship, as Melville H. Long, of San Francisco, the title holder, will not appear to defend the cup. The final round in doubles went to J. H. Winston and H. G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, who defeated Harvey and Paul McQuistin, of New Orleans, after the hardest fought match in doubles during the tournament. The final score was 7-5, 6-2, 2-6, 0-6, 9-7, is the best evidence of the struggle.

Tomorrow the Virginia pair will meet Walter T. Hayes, of Chicago, and F. G. Andreson, of Brooklyn, the title holder in doubles for the championship.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
Wilmington, N. C.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Head of Mercantile Firm at Raleigh. Chamber of Commerce—September Tobacco Sales—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—Job P. Wyatt, head of the big mercantile firm of Job P. Wyatt, Sons & Co., dealers in farm supplies and machinery, one of the biggest mercantile houses here, attempted to take his own life early this morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

He had been unwell for a week, his trouble bordering on nervous prostration, and in a fit of despondency he got up out of bed about 4 o'clock and inflicted two deep long gashes in the left side of his throat. Happily the jugular was not cut. His condition is critical but the physicians attending him say that, barring possibility of complications, there is a probability of recovery. He has not yet sufficiently rallied to make any statement concerning his rash act. He has an interesting family of four sons, all associated with him in business, and one daughter, who is married. They and Mrs. Wyatt have sincerest sympathy.

President H. E. Litchford, of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, has presented to the business men of Raleigh a striking list of things that the members of the chamber and citizens generally should give their special attention and effort to the accomplishment of in the immediate future. They include: Co-operation between the aldermen and county commissioners; widening Hallsboro street, fine roadway to State fair grounds; belt line of railway; great boulevard; improvement of sanitary conditions, including at least two places of public comfort; lower city and county tax rates, sale of the present market; stoppage of any movement on the part of the Seaboard Air Line to cut Raleigh from the main line; induce Atlantic Coast Line to build here from Rocky Mount and Spring Hope; aid the city bond issue and farm life school for Wake; aid Wake Water Co. in securing ample supply of water for any and all emergencies.

The railroad committee of the chamber is looking into the matter of the rumor as to the construction of a Seaboard short-cut from Henderson to Moncure. It is not believed here that any such thing will be done.

July is the last month of the tobacco year in North Carolina and the sales of leaf tobacco for this month is always the very least. The State Department of Agriculture has just gotten its July report out, which shows 116,440 pounds sold first hand for the growers and 163,929 pounds total sales.

On September 4th, Labor Day, there will be held in this city the seventh annual fiddlers' convention under the auspices of William J. Andrews, the "patron saint" of this now well established and very popular custom. It will be in the A. & M. College Auditorium and only good old fashioned fiddlers will be eligible.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott and Fire Chief Lumsden are in the midst of an inspection of buildings in Raleigh as to provision for fire escapes. To date 40 buildings have been inspected and 28 of them condemned as having inadequate or totally deficient equipment.

Charters were issued today for the Wilson Commission Co., Charlotte, capital $125,000 by J. P. Wilson and others; The Salisbury Motor Co., Salisbury, capital $10,000 by W. F. McCanlass, F. J. Murdock and others; The Cathey Construction Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 by Homer Cathey and others, and The Elm Club Co., Salisbury, no capital, purpose social pleasures of members, and incorporators A. S. Ramsey and others.

GOOD NEWS

Many Wilmington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Wilmington are glad to learn that prompt relief, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Dull, nagging backaches and severe pains in my kidneys caused me considerable suffering. I could not rest well and in the morning when arising felt tired and languid and had no strength or ambition. The kidney secretions were unnatural and deposited sediment, from which symptoms I decided that my kidneys were out of order. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's Drug Store and they gave me relief almost immediately. Since then backache has never bothered me and my kidneys have been normal."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Double daily services, Pullman cars all the way and only one change of cars.

Leave Wilmington 3:15 P. M., arrive Columbia 11:10 P. M., Hendersonville 6:00 A. M., Asheville 7:00 A. M., and Waynesville 10:00 A. M. or leave Wilmington 5:45 A. M., arrive Columbia 12:55 noon, Hendersonville 6:35 P. M., Asheville 7:34 P. M. and Waynesville 9:20 P. M.

For reservations, rates and schedules to other points call 'phone 160.

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Consisting of white and colored Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached or separate cuffs; also the French cuff style. Materials:—Percale, Madras and French Flannel.

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$1.50 grade, red label, reduced to **$1.20**
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Special Sale this week on Men's 25c Mercerized Silk Hose, Linen Toe and Heel, at **15c**

Mosquito Nets, ready for Instant Use, for ... **$1.29**

Special Prices on HAMMOCKS.

We are giving an Immense Cut on the famous

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Try Us.

A large stock of Children's Wash Suits, which we must get rid of.

10 and 12½ Lawns will be run this week for **8c**

Balance of Summer Silks, "Rogers," "Seco," and Japonica, at **19c**

44-inch White French Lawns, the 25c grades, for **15c**

Yard wide White Linen and Kilkenny, the 12½c grades, for **9c**

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The City of Wilmington, North Carolina, offers for sale $100,000 Street Improvement Bonds, to bear 4½ per cent. interest, running forty years, without privilege of prior recall.

Bids received at office of the City Treasurer, and will be opened on the 30th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, Noon. Mark envelopes "Bids for Purchase of Bonds," and address same to Thos. D. Meares, City Treasurer. Two per cent. deposit required on all bids. No bids at less than par considered. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, address THOS. D. MEARES,
City Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, 13:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, x 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, ‖ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‖ 6:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 3:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ‖ 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‖ 12:50 P. M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M. 12:15 P. M.
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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.		* 7:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.		10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ‖ Daily Except Sunday.
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SUMMER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington

In effect from June 1, 1911. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for Carolina Beach at 7:30 P. M.

No dogs allowed at the Beach.

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SCHEDULE

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Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective April 29th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M. Daily Pullman service between Wilmington and Atlanta, leaving Wilmington No. 39, 3:40 P. M.; arriving Atlanta No. 41, 6:15 A. M.; No. 38; leaving Atlanta, 9:55 P. M.; arriving Wilmington, No. 40, 12:20 P. M. Daily Pullman Service on trains 44 and 45, between Wilmington and Charlotte. Car open at Union depot for passengers, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	6:30 a m

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Saturday, August 12, 1911.

"Democrats should learn to give and take," says a contemporary. However, it should be explained that they should not give each other scissors and take each other by the throat.

In every Southern State where there are campaigns for the election of a United States Senator, the Democrats have had or are having a terrific fight among themselves. The principle issue involved is the ambition of men who want to get up higher.

Says the Raleigh Times: "Southern farm lands have more than doubled in value in the last ten years. This shows how rapidly this section is coming to the front." Around Wilmington the value of farm lands will double in five minutes, but it depends on whether a fellow wants to buy or sell.

The National Sugar Company has discovered that one of its empolyes has stolen $50,000 from the company during a series of years. It looks like everybody is jumping on the Sugar Trust since it was disclosed that it saved large sums of money by defrauding the government by false weighing of raw sugar.

Pennsyvania is to spend $275,000 to investigate the chestnut blight. We wonder how long the chestnut blight has been ravaging the chestnut trees of that region? About thirty years ago the blight began to destroy the grand old chestnut trees of the Carolinas and they have so totally disappeared in some sections that a chestnut tree is a curiosity. Many of the young people never saw a chestnut tree.

In Mississippi the negroes own more farms than the whites. The total number of farms in the State is 273,820, of which 164,430 or 60 per cent are owned or operated by negroes, to 109,390, or 40 per cent., by the whites. Recently it was reported from South Carolina that the majorit of farms in that State are also owned or operated by negroes. The negro seems to be hoeing his own row while other folks are wondering whether he is making progress or not. This shows whether the negro has a showing in the South or not.

To show how unprejudiced is the press, Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, comes to the defense of the despised English sparrow. The Salisbury Post takes issue with the Chronicle, and in this circumstance there is a mere difference of opinion. The Post does not abuse the Chronicle and does not attempt to punish Editor Harris for trying to make some amends for a bird which has few friends on its side. This illustrates tolerance. Mere difference of opinion is not intolerance but when those who differ do things to "get even" with each other on account of their contrary opinions, that illustrates intolerance.

The New York Tribune (Rep.) notes that "the Republican party has been unfortunate this year in losing two seats in the Senate through the deaths of Senators from States temporarily in the hands of the opposition party." Owing to the death of Senator Frye, of Maine, the Democratic governor will appoint a Democratic Senator thus giving Maine two Democrats in the Senate. When Senator Elkins, of West Virginia died, the Democratic Legislature elected a Democrat in his stead. These accidents have reduced b four the Republican majority in the Senate, which now stands at 8 with one vacancy from Colorado yet to be filled. The Democrats and insurgents are in control of the Senate.

THE SPIRIT OF INTOLERANCE.

In the Hon. William J. Bryan's Commoner, we find the following credited to the Chicago Tribune (Rep.):

"Mr. Bryan, who serves notice on his party enemies that he will not submit to be cudgeled or scoffed into silence, may take this comforting knowledge to himself: There would be no objection to his counsels or his advice if men influential in the Democratic party, but opposed to him, did not recognize him as still powerful. If what Mr. Bryan said went to careless ears his party opponents might grin, but they would not protest. They do protest, and the grin is Mr. Bryan's."

As a matter of course, Col. Bryan wields a powerful influence in the Democratic party, and this is the reason he should be careful how he criticises other Democrats without thought of the consequences. On the contrary, those who criticise Col. Bryan without due consideration of the consequences are not to be overlooked.

Of course, no game Democrat will stand up and be cudgeled and scoffed at. It's just like a Democrat not to stand hitched while somebody is monkeying around with a party lash. Nevertheless, there is a whole lot of cudgeling and scoffing in progress on all sides, but from our lofty perch up the tree of undisturbed observation we notice that while Col. Bryan isn't much on scoffing he is a cudgeler from Cudgelersville. We take it that cudgeling means knocking with the butt end of a twisted black-jack, and if it has ever done any good we are not aware of it.

However, the whole bunch seems to cudgel and scoff and it is not only the Nebraskan but the anti-Nebraskans who cudgel and scoff. This reminds us to say that all this dissension is the result of intolerance, and if anything has hurt the Democratic cause more than everything else it is that spirit. In the day of free-silverism, the intolerance shown to the sound money men of the party bordered on the lawless and riotous, and in this day of "progressivism" and fadism, if a man has his honest doubts as to the wisdom of some of the wild and woolly things that are being discovered he may as well try to get along amicably with a nest of hornets as to hope to be stood for by the political wiseacres who really never learn anything except from experience.

The Star is really putting in a plea for tolerance of opinion and we commend it to all our different kinds of Democratic friends. Differ, but don't differ to the point of falling out over opinions about new political discoveries that time may prove to be worth nothing after they are tried. Anyhow, it is always safe to remember that all of us have to put up with a compromise of some description where there are so many differences of opinion. None of us can get all we want in a lump and we may as well learn wisdom from Burke, the great English statesman, who proclaimed the truth in the 17th century when he declared that all safe reform and substantial progress is based on compromise. Take it easy and put up with what you can get now, with the expectation of getting more in the future if you don't kick out of the traces. When a situation becomes uncompromising it means a fight to the finish either between men or nations. No man should get on such a "high horse" that he can't find an easy place to light when he gets called down, and our friends who are disposed to get cantankerous over a little thing like politics are warned not to carry it to the point where there is no avenue of escape. Always leave an easy way to get out with good grace before you are up again it right hard.

It is pretty easy to observe that it is our opinion that Col. Bryan and others who are making it lively in the Democratic camp can make more by pouring oil on the troubled waters. They can come nearer winning some kind of a Democratic victory next year than by splitting hairs over the radicalism and reactionaryism that prevent Democrats from getting together in some kind of reasonable way.

IMPORTANCE OF SOUTHERN COMMERCE.

The Manufacturers' Record of August 10th, contains an interesting editorial on the importance and growth of Southern commerce as a factor in the international trade of the United States. Attention is called to the remarkable fact that the South furnished nearly one-half the entire exports of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911. To be more exact, 47 per cent. of the total value of foreign exports of this country were made up of Southern products.

The Record emphasizes the meaning of this significant statement when it remarks that "this section, though having less than one-third of the country's population, produced exports to the value of nearly 50 per cent. of the total, a fact of vital interest to the financial and commercial affairs of the nation." That indeed, is astounding but the strong probability is that a considerable amount of the exports from the other portions of the country consisted of products made from Southern raw materials. Our esteemed Baltimore contemporary furnishes these interesting figures taken from the government statistics for the last fiscal year:

Of the $2,049,320,199 worth of merchandise exported from the United States in the last fiscal year, $747,488,478, or 36.4 per cent., passed through Southern ports. Nearly 47 per cent. of the total, or $944,000,000 worth of the exports, originated directly or indirectly in the South. This Southern production was represented in the exports by $585,319,000 worth of raw cotton, $40,852,000 of cotton goods, $27,491,000 of cotton-seed, cottonseed cake, meal and oil, a total of $653,662,000, traced to the cotton plant; $25,023,000 naval stores and $9,069,000 phosphate rock, a total of $687,754,000 of products distinctively Southern in their origin. To that sum, constituting 33.5 per cent. of the total value of exports, should be added as the South's share in merchandise exports in which the South has hardly a monopoly, $75,000,000 of lumber and its products, $37,000,000 of tobacco, $35,000,000 of mineral oil, $29,000,000 of coal, and at least $80,000,000 of foodstuffs, iron and steel products, etc., totalling $256,000,000, and bringing the aggregate of merchandise exports of Southern origin to $944,000,000.

The Record prints tables showing the exports and imports of the various Southern ports on the Atlantic, the Gulf and in the interior, of which latter class there are several which figure in both the export and import business of the country. Wilmington exports are given in value at $28,812,543, compared to $20,922,398 last year. Her imports were $3,205,407, compared with 2,355,281 last year. Speaking in a general way of the South's share in the commerce of the country, the Record says:

"There are some other facts of almost equal importance. One is that Galveston, which ranked second in the country next to New York, with a value of foreign exports of $220,504,917, shipped abroad twice as much of the total value of the combined exports from all the ports of the entire Pacific coast of the United States, and $23,541,732 more than the combined values of exports and imports on the Pacific coast.

"Another fact of significance is that New Orleans had foreign exports to the value of $172,835,293, or $31,344,831 more than the combined export values of Boston and Philadelphia, and $78,574,161 more than the total value of exports from all Pacific ports.

"Baltimore ranked fourth in foreign exports with $85,120,843, which was more than twice the value of exports of San Francisco, and Savannah came fifth with $72,076,045, or nearly twice as much as the total value of the foreign exports from Portland, Ore.

"If conditions had been reversed, and the Pacific coast ports had shown any such difference in their favor as compared with the exports from Southern ports, the facts would be heralded from one end of the United States to the other, and not only throughout every portion of the United States, but throughout foreign lands. Let the South do likewise.

"These facts are significant of the southward trend of American commerce. They are indicative of what would take place even without the construction of the Panama Canal, now that the foreign commerce of the country is seeking an outlet through Southern ports, and now that the South is producing nearly one-half of the entire foreign export trade of the country. But when the Panama Canal is taken into account, with the change already under way, it is readily seen why the great railroads of the country are striving for strategic positions in relation to trade through South Atlantic and Gulf ports, and why the financial powers of America are beginning to recognize the coming supremacy of the South in commerce, as well as in other things."

THE HORSE HOLDS HIS OWN

At the present time there are 350,06 automobiles in the United States and the money invested in them amounts to a fabulous sum. It is stated, however, that we are on the eve of a still greater use of motor vehicles and the record shows that the number now in use will be increased by 100,000 automobiles in the next twelve months.

At one time it was believed that the noble horse would disappear before the chug wagon, but a census bulletin shows otherwise. There are now much larger numbers of horses and mules in the country than there ever was, and, strange to say, their value is greater than at any time in the history of the country. However, the growth of the automobile industry has progressed on marvellous lines in the last 14 years. About 18 years ago a few crude machines were made, but at the present time millions of dollars are invested in their manufacture and the industry gives employment in various ways to hundreds of thousand men.

The telegraphic news on Wednesday brougth the expected but saddening news of the dath of Gen. George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.Gen. Gordon was 75 years of age and passed away at his home in Memphis, Tenn., which district he represented in Congress. He was a brigadier general during the Civil War and was the only Confederate general in the present Congress. He was a man of lofty character and fine ability, and his death so soon after he became commander of the Confederate Veterans' organization warns us that long terms for the honored leaders who wore the gray are not to be expected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wake county commissioners, after some seeming hesitation, have decided to build the county's part of the Central Highway. In so doing they have saved the county's reputation by keeping it in line with the other progressive counties, through which the highway runs. — Raleigh Times.

Those gentlemen who are now determined to look after the cotton interest can have no reason for finding fault with Mr. Simmons for voting with the lumber interet.—Durham Herald.

The laundrymen are meeting at Wrightsville Beach where there is much water, and where those who insist upon drinking it can occasionally secure a little water.—Greensboro Telegram.

After listening to George W. Perkins it appears that the corporations discovered America, fought the Revolutionary War, signed the Constitution, freed the slaves and defeated free silver.—Wall Street Journal.

The veterans came back from Wilmington singing praises both of the city and its hospitable people. They all enjoyed the lark and could not say erough nice things about the way in which they were made to enjoy their trip.—Sampson Democrat.

The New Yorw Evening Post is an independent newspaper with no love and mighty little respect for the Democratic party, yet it is fair enough to compliment the Democrats upon their excellent conduct during the extra session of Congress. It says that "all of their promises have been studiously kept," that they have made their position before the country very strong and that if they make no mistakes during the remainder of the session they will go into the campaign holding the advantage.—Savannah News.

Greensboro's commission form of government seems to be working well. Mr. Andrew Joyner, in writing to The News and Observer, giving details of the first quarterly financial report, says: "A noticeable item among the receipts is $648.24, interest on deposits, an amount that has never been received before. The total receipts of the city during the quarter amounted to $37,007.63, while the expenditures were $31,125.15, making a balance of $5,882.98." The commisison form of government propertly administered seldom fails to accomplish good results.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The gathering together of the ends of the earth in a Universal Races Congress in London promises some interesting speculations on radical pedigrees. Sir Harry Johnston has declared war on the Celtic fringe by the appalling suggestion that Ireland, Wales, and even Scotland betray the existence of negro and red Indian blood. And he seems to think it an excellent thing. But it is extremely doubtful whether there is an unpolluted race in the world. Whites have diluted the brown and black strain during the last ten thousand years, and all across the continent of Europe the subpresence of the negroid type is traceable. It may be that the dominance of the British Isles in the scheme of things is due to anceint intermixtures of proto-Caucasian and Mongol.—London Chronicle.

VETERANS' REUNION

Sergeant John T. Turner Gives Some Reminiscences of War Times

Ramseur, N. C., Aug. 10, 1911.

Editor Star:—I will give you some recollections of the Civi. War and tell something of the old soldiers that are living. First, I volunteered the Spring of 1861, served under Jackson and Lee. In Virginia was in 32 days of battle. During my stay in Virginia never was touched by a Yankee ball, but once. I was shot through the right arm below Richmond. I was discharged in 1864 near Petersburg; returned home. The eighth day after I returned home was conscripted. I went to my post of duty. Was first lieutenant in Company B, First Battalion, light infantrymen. Was sent to your town to do guard duty. We were posted on Northeast river at a ferry now where the Wilmington and Charlotte railroad bridge now spans the river. We were among the last soldiers to leave Wilmington. We crossed said river on the Weldon railroad bridge and marched to Goldsboro. Was at Greensboro in the surrender of Johnston and Sherman.

Second: Now for one old fellow that left the reunion, will say first I have attended three United Confederate remions, Charleston, S. C.; Richmond, Va., twice, State reunions seven times and county reunions all that comes along. My fare at Winston-Salem three years passed was treated best until I struck Wilmington. There is no place in North Carolina I think that can beat it. Your mess hall was managed by the best man I ever saw to manage one. He was the right man in the right place. I hope he will manage all the reunions. It will pay any town or city to employ him at these reunions. His name is W. P. Monroe. He met all of us with a smile on his face. I claim my first regiment, the 22nd N. C. Troops, for I served with it four years.

JOHN T. TURNER,
Sergt. Co. M, 22nd Regiment.

MAGEE BACK IN GAME.

The Indefinite Suspension Lifted By President Lynch.

New York, Aug. 11.—The suspension against Sherwood Magee, outfielder of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, has been lifted and he will be allowed to get into the game again with his club when Philadelphia resumes play on the home field next Wednesday. President Lynch, of the National League, made this announcement tonight, at the same time giving out a letter he had forwarded to Magee in which the temporary character of the reinstatement is emphasized. The player's future good behavior will be the determining feature, President Lynch says.

Magee was indefinitely suspended last month as a result of his asault on Umpire Finneran during a game with St. Louis in Philadelphia on July 10. Later the suspension was fixed for the remainder of the playing season.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY

B. F. Keith Writes of Life of Late Fleet Rose Cooper.

Editor Star.

I read with the greatest sorrow of the death of Fleet Rose Cooper, of Clinton, N. C., and as a pupil of his for 15 months when he and Dr. Stallings conducted the Warsaw High School, I cannot refrain from saing a word concerning his noble worth. With all my acquaintances of men of prominence, I have never met one who I thought was superior in knowledge or more of a real genius than was Dr. F. R. Cooper. Tender in nature as the most refined lady, with a heart as big as his body—friend to all, enemies none, for he was too noble in disposition to ever recognize one if he should have chanced to meet him on the public highway. Had he been ambitious his name would have been carved high upon the rock of the great. Yet with his simple life, nevertheless he was great and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Peace be to his ashes, and may the kind hands of the Creator ever guide his family.

B. F. KEITH.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The bill providing for further improvement of Black Warrior river in Alabama, over which Democratic Leader Underwood and Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, had a sharp colloquy Wednesday, was debated today in the House for three hours without conclusion.

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REMOVAL OF GUNS FROM FORT

Senator Simmons' Attention Called to Transfer of Artillery From Caswell to Coast of Massachusetts.

The Star reprinted yesterday from the Fayetteville Observer an observation made by Solicitor Sinclair during a recent visit to Southport with reference to the removal of certain modern guns from Fort Caswell to some more favored fortification on the Massachusetts coast.

It was learned yesterday that the matter had been called to the attention of Senator F. M. Simmons at Washington and the following correspondence has been received, which explains itself:

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 1, 1911.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—I was at Fort Caswell on the evening of July 31st, and found that the large mortars, which are said to be the finest type of modern gun, were being dismounted, two of them having already been taken down, for the purpose of being shipped to some fort on the coast of Massachusetts to replace some old obsolete castiron guns, and these old castiron guns, which, I am informed, are badly out of date, are to be sent down to Caswell, to take the place of the guns now being removed.

I called the attention of some of the people of Southport to this matter on yesterday and was assured that prompt action would be taken there immediately, but I think it best to acquaint you with the facts so that you may look into it at the earliest possible moment and try to prevent the removal of these guns.

Yours very truly,
N. A. SINCLAIR.

August 8th, 1911.

Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Dear Mr. Sinclair:—Your highly esteemed letter received. I have called at the War Department twice and on each occasion have found the Chief of Ordnance, General Crozier, out. I called again today, but the General was not in his office. I left a memorandum for the General, however, and will call again.

I assure you I will do all I can to prevent the removal of the modern guns from Fort Caswell and the substitution of antequated guns in their place. I thank you for calling my attention to this matter.

With assurances of high esteem, I am, Very truly yours,
F. M. SIMMONS.

FORT CASWELL GUNS

Wilmingtonian Thinks Incident Argues For Geo. H. Bellamy

Aug. 11, 1911.

Mr. Editor:—I have just read in today's paper the clipping from the Fayetteville Observer, referring to the removal of the fine guns from Fort Caswell to a fort in Massachusetts.

I am writing this to say that I will guarantee that such a change will not be made after the election of Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy to Congress from this district. If he were the representative from this district now it would not occur.

Without making any comparisons as to the ability and fitness of the many men in the district who are capable of making efficient representatives, I do believe that for the next few years, the representative from this district to Congress should be from either New Hanover or Brunswick counties. After the census of 1920, with the present rate of increase in population it is not unreasonable to expect that the State will be redistricted, and, with New Hanover as a nucleus there will not be nearly so many counties required to make up the district.

Such transactions as the one referred to by the Fayetteville paper argues volumes in favor of Mr. George H. Bellamy's candidacy.

WILMINGTONIAN.

OFFICIAL TESTS YESTERDAY

Pumping Outfit Formally Delivered to the City.

Mr. A. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., representing the International Steam Pump Company, and Mr. J. N. Hazelhurst, repreeting the city, made the final tests of the pumping outfit and engines at the municipal waterworks plant at Hilton Park yesterday and formally turned over to the city the outfit, which has been running for some time.

The remodeling of the plant was completed several months ago, and the new outfit has been in operation, but has never been formally delivered to the city. It was for this purpose that Messrs. Adams and Hazelhurst came together yesterday and turned the plant over to a number of the Councilmen and other officials, who gathered at the plant to see the machinery in operation. A buffet luncheon was served to the city officials and others at the plant at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was very much enjoyed by all present.

PARTY FROM ATLANTA.

Large Nmuber of Visitors Arrived at the Resort Yesterday.

Nearly a hundred pleasure seekers arrived over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday at noon to spend the week-end or longer at Wrightsville Beach. They came on the regular weekly tickets and most of the party are from Atlanta, Ga., although a number are from South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. Suburban cars were at the union station and the party went through to Wrightsville Beach, where they are expecting a delightful time. They are guests at the hotels and cottages. About 50 are at The Oceanic and about the same number are registered at the Seashore. Both hotels expect several hundred arrivals today to spend the week-end. The indications now are that the season will extend well into September.

Death of An Infant.

Nellie Ray Bunn, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunn, died yesterday about 2 o'clock The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 710 South Fifth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be made in Bellevue. The grief stricken parents will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

McNEILL CASE POSTPONED

Will Be Heard Today at Noon Before Justice Harriss.

The trial of Mr. Angus McNeill, president of the Wilmington Handle Company, who was arrested Thursday afternoon on a warrant charging him with obtaining board from the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, without paying for it, which was set for hearing before Justice Harriss, was postponed until noon today.

It is alleged that Mr. McNeill gave the hotel a worthless check for over $300 in payment of board and that before the hotel discovered that the check was worthless, he removed his belongings to the city, where he has since been stopping at the Colonial Inn. He was committed to jail under $500 bond Thursday evening and remained there until yesterday, when W. M. Bellamy, Esq., son of Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, became his surety.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will prosecute the case for the State, and he will be assisted by Mr. Arthur Cobb, who will represent the Hotel Men's Association.

MEETS IN ASHEVILLE

State Association of County Commissioners Next Week—Programme

Chairman D. McEachern, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, leaves on the early morning A. C. L. train today for Asheville, via Connelly Springs, N. C., where beginning next Wednesday he will attend the annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners, which will be in session two days of next week. Chairman McEachern is first vice president of the association and one of its most active spirits. He is on the programme for a paper on State taxation values and there is probably no higher authority on this subject in the State as it interests the several counties. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. Locke Craig and one of the addresses will be by Senator F. M. Simmons. A special telegram elsewhere in today's paper from Newbern indicates that the convention this year will be one of the most largely attended in several years.

TESTING STREET PAVINGS.

Experiments Being Made With Two Kinds of Materials.

The work of macadamizing Second street, between Chesnut and Grace, and Chesnut, between Second and Third, is nearing completion. On the former block a tar product handled by the Tidewater Power Co., has been used as a binder for the surface, while on the latter block a preparation of the Standard Oil Co., is used, the idea being to test the two products and also ascertain their relative value for the purpose for which they are used. Mr. W. D. Craven, representing the bituminous paving department of the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters in New York City, spent several days here instructing Capt. R. O. Gront, superintendent of streets, in the use of the product. He returned to New York last night. If the tests prove satisfactory it is probable that both preparations or products will be used considerably in the paving of the streets.

Freak Ear of Corn.

Mr. R. E. Blake exhibited at the Star office yesterday quite an agricultural curiosity in the shape of a bunched ear of yellow corn. In fact, it appeared to be an ear of corn with 11 flat ears grown all around it, like a jacket, but each separate and distinct. The 12 ears or parts of ears contained fairly well developed grains, and all grew within one shuck. This freak ear of corn was grown by Mr. Allie Bowden, of Asheton, Pender county, and near it are three other ears which seem to be similarly constituted. Mr. Blake has the specimen on exhibition at his store, No. 10 Market street.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall Bruised.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall was painfully bruised last evening about 6:30 o'clock when he was thrown from his buggy at 13th and Market streets, following a collision with another vehicle. Mr. Pearsall was on his way home from the city when a negro driving very fast ran into another buggy. This threw the vehicle into collision with Mr. Pearsall's buggy. Mr. Pearsall was thrown to the ground and received a numoer of painful bruises, but no injury of serious consequence. His buggy was not materially damaged.

Condition of Mr. Rexford.

Because of the weakened condition of Rev. W. L. Rexford, who has been ill at his home with fever, he will not be able to fill his pulpit at Bladen Street M. E. Church tomorrow. However, there will be the regular services both morning and evening, conducted by Mr. A. R. Merritt, of this city. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Friends will be glad to know that Rev. Mr. Rexford is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to take charge of his work in a few days.

Will be Married Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Louis Barnhill, of Pender county, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Barnhill, and Miss Lether Hunt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, of Pender county, a niece of Mr. W. B. Hunt, of Wilmington, will be married in this city next Tuesday evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, and will probably take place at the parsonage.

Death of Little Daughter.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. King in the death of their one-year-old daughter, Alice Virginia King, which occurred at the family residence, No. 607 North Fifth street, at 10 o'clock last night. The body will be taken on the early train this morning to Phoenix, where the funeral and interment will take place.

Fought With Axes.

Tom Wright and Percy Lamb, colored, were tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on charges of assault with deadly weapon. The negroes became involved in an affray and the battle waxed hot, axes being the weapons used. However, neither was injured. Probable cause being found they were sent up to the Recorder for trial today.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD

Agents and Officials of North Carolina Company Gather on Wrightsville Beach—Interesting Papers are Heard.

Agents and officials of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh, to the number of upwards of one hundred, are in session at Wrightsville Beach for their annual convention, which is pleasantly remembered as having been held at the same resort last season.

The visitors come from the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee and they are enjoying their stay at the beach to the fullest extent. The opening session was held on Thursday evening and with another session yesterday and still another tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach will have the honor of entertaining the visitors through the week-end. The company pays all expenses of this annual outing and a feature this year is the attendance of the officers and a number of the directors. More than a million and a quarter of insurance was written during the past sixty days and at this convention several prizes will be awarded to agents who have achieved especial distinction. A feature of the opening session was a telegram of greeting to the visitors from other States, from Governor W. W. Kitchin while the welcome in behalf of the company was delivered by Mr. E. J. Lily, of Fayetteville.

In connection with the convention the fourth anniversary of the company is being celebrated and the occasion is one of interest to all. Among the officers in attendance are President Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh; Vice President and General Manager P. D. Gold, Jr., of Raleigh; Secretary and Superintendent of Agencies C. W. Gold, of Raleigh; Actuary Chas. W. Gambell, of Raleigh; Treasurer Eugene Armsbruster, of Raleigh.

The Seashore Hotel is headquarters for the convention and the sessions are held in the assembly hall of that delightful hostelry. President Brown made the opening address Thursday night, followed by the welcome of Mr. Lily and responses by Mr. J. T. Lisles, of South Carolina; and by Mr. W. A. Berry, of Alabama, in behalf of the delegates from new territory. "Our Company," was the subject of the closing and one of the most pleasing address of the occasion and this was by Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, a director and one of the moving spirits in the new company.

The first business session was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the Association listened to a pleasing and helpful address by Mr. P. D. Gold, on "Our Double Protection Policy and Salesmanship." This was followed by a general discussion in which participated Messrs. J. T. Liles, of South Carolina; J. T. Carney, of Georgia; J. W. Currie, of North Carolina, and Mr. K. A. Stewart, of North Carolina.

The next topic was "First Class Business, What It is and What It is Not." The principal speaker was Mr. Gamell, actuary for the company. The discussion was led by Mr. A. L. Deadwyler, of Georgia; J. H. K. Burgwyn and A. H. Ayres, of North Carolina.

The remainder of the morning session was given to an address by Dr. Albert Anderson, medical director, on the subject, "Our Local Examiners," and by President Brown, on "Jefferson Finances," with five-minute talks by a number of the members.

Only a brief session was held yesterday afternoon beginning at 3 P. M., and at 5 o'clock the visitors went for a complimentary sail or took advantage of other diversions offered at the beach. The papers at the afternoon session were "How to Keep Business in Force," by Mr. E. R. Liles, of South Carolina; "The Legal Side of the Application," by General Counsel W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, and "Why Men Should Insure," by Mr. W. E. Derrick, of South Carolina.

The final session of the Association will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning when several interesting papers will be read and two valuable prizes will be awarded, one for the agent paying for the largest volume of business during the recent contest and the other for the agent paying for the largest number of applications. In the afternoon there will be another sailing and fishing party and at 6:30 P. M. an oyster roast.

In addition to the officers the following are among the agents in attendance: G. L. Canady, K. A. Stewart, A. McCutcheon, J. W. Currie, A. H. Ayres, R. H. Gwaltney, E. C. McGinnis, L. B. Dale, E. K. Baker, Frank Ferguson, A. J. Little, R. M. Jackson, John E. Brown and E. J. Lily, of North Carolina; J. T. and E. R. Liles, L. Derrick and H. P. Anderson, Jr., of South Carolina; J. W. Teat, C. L. Knight, J. T. Carney, R. L. Mitchell, and T. D. Stanton, Georgia; A. L. Smith, W. A. Berry and W. B. Cleage, of Alabama.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. Frank Brittain, Jr., to Col. Walker Taylor and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 18, 19, 38 and 39, block E., Winter Park Heights; John W. Scott and wife to David N. Chadwick, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, 15 lots at Winter Park Heights; H. F. Otten and Margaret W. Otten to A. C. Justice and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Nixon, 90 feet west of Sixth street, 30x132 feet in size; B. Frank King, Jr., to Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of the shell road, near old toll house; W. M. Cumming and wife to D. N. Chadwick, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Dawson, 44 feet west of Second street, 35 1-2x66 feet in size.

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BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT

Adjourned Yesterday and Lawyers Returned—Hearing of Big Land Suit—Judgement in Favor of the Plaintiff.

The special term of Brunswick Superior Court which convened at Southport Monday for the trial of civil matters adjourned yesterday afternoon and Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, who presided, passed through the city in the afternoon on his way home. He was accompanied as far as Wilmington by a number of local attorneys who had been to Southport attending court. The lawyers who returned yesterday are: J. O. Carr, W. P. Mangrum Turner, John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, E. K. Bryan, Robt. Ruark and Jas H. Schull. Messsrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, R. C. Cantwell and S. Jewett also returned

Early in the week a case of J. C. Thomas against the Hammer Lumber Co., an action for damages, occupied the attention of court, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,500 being returned by the jury.

A case of considerable interest and importance was disposed of yesterday entitled Geo. O. Gaylord against F. M. McCoy, C. L. McCoy, C. F. McCoy and Mrs. M. E. McCoy. It was an action in equity to compel specific performance under an option said to have been given Mr. Gaylord by F. M. McCoy on 1,500 acres of land in Brunswick county. The defendant contended that the option did not include a certain tract which contains 66 acres of land adjoining other lands owned by them. They were willing to give a deed for the property and not include the 66 acres in question. The defendants also contended that in making a tenor of the money that National bank certificates and silver certificates were in the money tendered. The court held that as a matter of law the option covered every part of the land owned by the defendants in Brunswick county and that the tender made of cash was good; that the defendants had not given a deed according to the terms of the option. This left only a question of damages to be settled by the jury. The plaintiff sought to recover damages for decrease in valuation and damage to a large portion by fire. Evidence tended to show that a Seaboard Air Line engine set the woods on fire, and Judge Whedbee held that the defendants could not be held responsible for it. He instructed the jury to find that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover of the defendans any damage on account of the land having been turned over. It is not improbable that that action will be taken against the railroad.

In an action of this kind a certain number of days are given in which deed may be made. In the event the deed is not given within this period, then the judgment serves as such and may be placed on record. The defendants, it is said, will probably take an appeal. The plaintiffs were represented by J. O. Carr, W. P. Mangrum Turner, Robt. Ruark and J. H. Scull, Esqs., of Wilmington, and Cranmer & Davis, of Southport, while appearing for the defendants were ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington, and C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport.

A non-suit was taken in the case of J. W. Brooks, et al. against F. M. McCoy, Geo. O. Gaylord and others. It was a creditors bill to set aside a deed given by F. M. McCoy for land upon which Mr. Gaylord held an option. The plaintiffs were represented by J. O. Carr and J. H. Scull, Esqs., of Wilmington; Hon. John D. Bellamy, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., of this city, and C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, for the McCoys, and W. P. Mangrum Turner, Esq., of this city for Mr. Gaylord.

It appears from information received here that a young couple in Brunswick county find themselves in a rather embarrassing position, to say the least, as a result of a practical joke, which was carried just a step too far. The young people are lawfully married and they did not intend to be. The knot was tied by a justice of the peace who also thought the matter a joke. But the laws of North Carolina recognize such a marriage as binding and relief can come only through the regular channels, that is, through the annullment of the marriage in Superior Court. Action to annull the marriage will likely be started right away. It seems that the young man in one of the rural communities was teased by several beautiful young ladies because he had not married. The young man retorted that no one would have him was the reason he had not taken this important step in life.. Whereupon one of the young women asked why not take one of these before him and even volunteered to play the part of bride. A magistrate was not far away and, accompanied by the bevy of girls, the couple hied themselves to the justice. Although it was understood by all to have been a joke, the ceremony was gone through with all the solemnity and impressiveness that befits an event of the kind. The couple later ascertained that the marriage was legal and binding, notwithstanding the fact that no license had been issued. It is not necessary to have a license in North Carolina in order to make the marriage lawful; but a justice of the peace who performs a marriage without the proper license is guilty of a misdemeanor and is indictable. That is the reason a marriage license is required; no minster or magstrate would marry a couple wthout the proper papers. The young man in the rather unfortunate affair went to see Judge Whedbee at Southport this week and wanted to know if relief could not be obtained in ex parte proceedings. Judge Whedbee informed him that the only course would be through the institution of an action in Superior Court for anullment of the marrage.

Weekly Shoot For Gun Club.

Mr. J. E. Taylor was high man at the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon with a score of 91 out of a possible 100. There was a very good attendance, mostly for practice purposes, as a number of the local trap shooters leave Monday to attend the State tournament which will be held in Charlotte next week.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Edgar Garrett Held for Superior Court —Other Cases.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning, Edgar Garrett, the negro who was brought back to this city by Officer Leon George Thursday morning from Columbia, S. C., was tried on a charge of burglary and held without bond to await trial at the next term of Superior Court.

The negro was arrested in Columbia by an officer of that city, upon information furnished him by Willie Donlan, another Wilmington negro. Both men had gone to Columbia on an excursion. Garrett was suspected by Donlan to be the person who broke into the house of J. D. Rogers, colored, and stole a considerable amount of wearing apparel and some money. Donlan was a boarder at the Rogers house at the time of the burglary. Following Garrett's arrest the local police department was notified and Officer Leon George, who went to Columbia on the same excursion, was notified to bring the prisoner back with him.

Several witnesses testified that the clothes in the suit case carried by the negro at the time of his arrest were the garments that had been stolen from the Rogers house, and Garrett himself admitted entering the house through a window at a late hour of the night, contending though, that the clothes were given him as security for a loan by one of the boarders. His Honor deemed the evidence sufficiently strong to hold him without bond for the next term of Superior Court.

The Wilmington police feel certain that Garrett is the negro who stole the clothes from the Rogers house, and they also believe that he is responsible for some of the other robberies that occurred so frequently a few months ago.

Frank Molen, white, was found to be not guilty on a charge of trespass.

Nora Yates, a white woman of notorious reputation, and who has been before the Recorder recently, faced three charges yesterday. On two of them, disorderly conduct and indecent exposure of person, judgment was suspended, but on the third, that of resisting an officer, she was sentenced to six months on the county farm. In addition to the sentence imposed yesterday she will also have to serve a sentence of 30 days which was pronounced upon her the last time she was before the court, and which was suspended on condition that she did not appear in court again on charges of drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

VISIT BOYS IN CAMP.

Special Trip of Steamer Wilmington to Caswell—Concerts.

The opportunity to visit the finest fortification on the Atlantic coast and to see the Coast Artillery Reserves of the North Carolina National Guard in camp at Fort Caswell is offered to all in a special trip of the steamer Wilmington to and from the post tomorrow, leaving the city at 9 A. M. Among the Coast Artillery Reserves is the Wilmington Light Infantry and many Wilmington people will embrace the opportunity of going down to see the boys "in the trenches." Then in addition to this special trip, Capt. John W. Harper has another treat in store for all who care to make the trip on the boat Sunday. The Airdome Orchestra has been secured for two concerts, afternoon and night, and all who go to that pleasurable resort may be assured of something first-class. Director Peiffer has prepared two splendid programmes and the steamer will leave for the beach at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., the last boat from the fort returns to the city at 7:15 P. M.

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HITS HARD AT RICHMOND.

Militant Suffragist Comes Near Calling Him a Falsifier.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Miss Alice Paul, militant suffragist, tonight took sharp issue with the Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond in his sweeping charges against American womanhood in the "Smart Set," made in hes recent sermon denouncing the coming wedding of Colonel Astor and Miss Madeleine Force.

Miss Paul, who has known the inside of an English prison on three occasions as a sacrifice to the cause she advocates, said also that there would be less divorce, scandal and moral laxness among women of all classes if women had the right to vote.

Rev. Mr. Richmond has received almost 1,000 letters from all parts of the country east of Chicago, commenting upon his action. All but five of the letters declare he is taking the proper stand. Those five are anonymous and condemn his action. Some of the letters are signed with the names of society women and were postmarked at Newport or other exclusive summer colonies along the coast.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Alexander Henry Higginson, found hunting at his country estate in Lincoln, was asked what he thought of the Astor-Force wedding.

"I think any man has a right to marry anybody he chooses," he said, without even getting off his horse. "As for these notoriety-seeking clergymen, I think it none of their business."

Mr. Higginson divorced the present Mrs. W. Starling Burgess several years ago, and married Jean Caducci, an Italian chorus girl.

SALARIES VOTED TO COMMONS.

Unionist Objects, Saying Professional Politics Will Result.

London, Aug. 10.—A resolution providing for the payment of members at the rate of $2,000 annually was moved by Chancellor David Lloyd-George in the House of Commons today.

The Chancellor said that Great Britain was the only country in the world that did not pay members for their work in Parliament, which nowadays was so strenuous that the members had little to attend to anything else.

The Unionists opposed payment on the ground that it would be a violation of the principle of gratituitous public service, as well as improper for members to vote themselves salaries.

Arthur Hamilton Lee, Unionist, who moved the official Unionist amendment against salaries, argued that the effect of the Chancellor's bill would be to keep out the best types and fill Parliament with professional politicians.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, denied that the measure would cause corruption, and said that it would tend to help the tide of purity which is following over American politics.

Commons passed the resolution by a vote of 256 to 149.

TAFT VISITING BEVERLY.

Greeted by Dribbling Rain—Most of Day in Open Air.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 11.—A quiet gray sky that at times dribbled rain, greeted President Taft on the first day of his third week-end vacation at Beverly. Most of the day the President was in the open air, playing golf in the morning and motoring with Mrs. Taft late in the afternoon. He found time to do a little work preparatory to writing a veto message when he gets back to Washington, if he finds vetoes are necessary, but enjoyed all the rest possible. He will return to Washington Sunday.

The President reached Parramatta, the Taft cottage shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, motoring out from Boston in an hour.

PRISON FOR "WIRELESS" WILSON

Federal Court Decides Against the Principals in Mail Swindle.

New York, Aug. 10.—Christopher C. Wilson, sometimes called Col. Wilson, must go to the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta because he swindled investors while he was president of the United Wireless Telegraph Company. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals decided against him and two of his convicted associates this afternoon.

Francis X. Butler, lawyer and director, and W. W. Tompkins, head of the New York selling agency, are the two others named in the adverse decision. Their conviction, like Wilson's, followed indictments for using the mails in a scheme to defraud stock buyers.

In Wall Street, the belief is current that the wireless gang's profits reached a huge figure. The "Colonel", until he went to the Tombs after his conviction, led the life of a spender hereabout. He was one of the familiar figures in "Peacock Alley", when the stock speculating crowd met there. Among his friends, who were numerous, he enjoyed considerable popularity.

One of the indicted members of the wireless stock selling crowd, S. S. Bogart, vice president, changed his plea to guilty in the midst of the trial and escaped a prison sentence. He was fined $2,500. It was understood that, after changing his plea, he aided the prosecution.

JURY TO INDICT BEATTIE

Empanelled at Richmond — Father Believes Him Innocent.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11.—The grand jury which is to indict Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the alleged wife-murderer, has been empanelled and will meet Monday morning nex. at 11 o'clock at Chesterfield Court House.

It is expected to make the indictment in short order and it is believed that the trial will be gone into without delay. Public sentiment certainly demands prompt procedure and the leading attorney for Beattie is quoted as saying that there will be no effort to go counter to this feeling.

Beattie's father, a highely respected man, is quoted as believing his boy innocent, notwithstanding the strong array of circumstantial evidence which has so far appeared against him.

FELL ON CAR.

Negro Joy Rider Had Unusual Accident.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11.—While five Nashville negroes were "joy riding" early this morning near Brentwood, 10 miles out, the automobile plunged off a bridge, beneath which a Louisville & Nashville freight train was passing. One of the joy riders named Pearl Wright, a woman, landed on top of a car and, nursing a broken leg, rode to the city thereon. The train crew took her off at the union station and sent her to the hospital. The other joy riders were painfully but not seriously hurt.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Dora B. Hopkins has gone to the western part of the State to spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Miss Arline Williams, of Kenansville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Valeria Williams, on Red Cross street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hopkins, of Fayetteville, are spending some time in the city and at the beach visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cool, of Southport, and Mrs. A. B. Perkins, of Washington, D. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. Benjamin Thompson and sister, Miss Ella Rogers, of Durham, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Southerland, on Ninth street.

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Misses Mary and Alma Dorsett, of Siler City, and Miss Etna Cheek, of Ore Hill, are attractive guests at The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. Rufus R. Womble and sister, Miss Carrie Teachey, will leave today for their home in Raleigh, after a visit to Mrs. C. H. Belvin, at Carolina Place.

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Miss Annie Thompson with Mrs. Frank Herbst and children are spending several weeks at Narragansett Pier, R. I., New York City and Washington.

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Mrs. Gaston D. Phares and sons, Masters Edward and Thaddeus, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have been spending some time here with relatives, will return home this afternoon.

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Miss Julia Bogart, who has been spending some time at the beach, a guest at the cottage of Mrs. William Parsley, will leave Sunday for Macon, Ga., where she will be a member of a house party.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Lina Gough and her guest, Miss Lucile Magett, of Wilson, and Miss Marie Linkhaw returned Tuesday afternoon from Wrightsville Beach, where they had been for several days. Miss Maggie Bell Leonard, of Wilmington, came with them and is a guest of Miss Gough."

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Mr. D. McEachern, Miss Mabel McEachern and Mrs. John S. McEachern and children leave this morning for Connelly Springs, N. C., where they will spend some time at that delightful resort. From Connelly Springs, Mr. McEachern will go to Asheville to attend the State Association of County Commissioners, of which he is first vice president.

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Mr. A. Jack Phares, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week or more with relatives and friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Phares, who was living in Wilmington at the time, enlisted in the U. S. Army over three years ago and was sent to the Philippine Islands, where he served a three years' enlistment, and this is his first visit to Wilmington since he left the service last Fall. He is being warmly received here by his many friends.

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Messrs. W. J. Kerr and Archie Seigler, two well known young Wilmington boys, left the city a few days ago for Ardmore, Okla., where they go to cast their lot with the "Golden West", intending to make it their home. Mr. Kerr was engaged in a grocery business in the northern part of the city, while Mr. Seigler was for several years employed by Mr. R. F. Warren at his bakery on Front street, where he was a valued employe. Many friends wish for these young men a large measure of the "luck" in quest of which they have gone.

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Among the recent arrivals at The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, are: W. E. Tomlinson and L. T. Drips, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Margaret Rees, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; N. V. Darley, Atlanta, Ga.; H. G. Schiff, Atlanta; J. W. Minor, W. W. Minor, Mrs. J. H. Eubanks, Miss Onea D. Minor, Miss Fannie May Minor, Miss Vera Minor, Birmingham, Ala.; G. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall and daughter, F. R. Hall, Fayetteville; Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Garland; Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Garland; K. A. Stewart, Raleigh; P. D. Gold, Jr., Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hazlehurst, Atlanta; P. L. Ward, Asheville; W. C. Denning, Athens, Ga.; W. E. Derrick, Orangeburg; E. R. Liles and wife, Orangeburg; C. L. Knight, St. George, S. C.; O. Fred Williams, Chester, S. C.; Albert Lee Smith and W. A. Berry, Birmingham; C. S. Williams, Kent, Ohio; W. T. Buford, Newberry, S. C.; E. J. Lilly, R. M. Jackson, A. M Huggins, J. W. Currie, E. K. Baker, E. J. Lucas, Jr., Fayetteville; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; S. B. Thompson and C. M. Thompson, Norwood.

BETTER RATES ON CEMENT.

For Long Haul Over Connections of the Clinchfield Road.

Washington, Aug. 11.—In order to insure "competitive equality" in freight rates on cement in the Southeastern States, the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted to the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway permission to charge less for the longer than for the shorter haul in the same direction.

The rates affected are those from Kingsport, Tenn., to points in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana over lines of railway which connect with the Clinchfield road.

HISTORY OF WAR'S CAUSES.

Plans to Establish Extensive Libraries Reported to Carnegie Institute.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—Plans for the establishment of extensive libraries at Washington and the Hague, which would not only throw light upon the causes and effects of war, but serve as a guide in future efforts to decide international differences, have been reported by Prof. John B. Clark, of Columbia University, member of the general committee, to the delegates to the division of economics and history of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. F. B. Singletary, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Junius Davis, Esq., who has been attending court at Clinton, returned Thursday night.

—Mr. W. P. Marlow, of Vineland, was a business visitor in the city Thursday and yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. P. Whitaker, of Durham, and R. A. Morrow, Monroe.

—Policeman W. L. Moore and several members of his family left yesterday morning for his old home in Pender county, where he will spend his vacation.

—Sergeant H. W. Howell, of the police force, has returned from his vacation spent in Washington, D. C., and with his mother at Pikeville, and is back on duty again.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Messrs. J. E. Spencer and J. E. Harrel, Bennettsville, S. C.; L. A. Manning, Dillon, S. C., and F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw.

—Mr. L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, N. C., who has been attending the convention of the Country Bankers' Association at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

—Friends are glad to see Mr. J. Fred Russ out again after being confined to his home for six weeks on account of fever. He has resumed his duties with the Warren steam bakery.

—Dr. J. B. Cranmer returned from Clinton Thursday night. Dr. Cranmer was an expert witness in the case which was being tried at the time Fleet Rose Cooper, Esq., succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy in the court room.

—Assistant Chief C. W. Woolard, of the police department, and Mrs. Woolard, returned to their home Tuesday night after spending some time in Columbia, S. C., the guests of Mrs. Woolard's sister. Assistant Chief Woolard was back at his desk at headquarters last night.

—Motorman O. O. Watts, who was injured in a fall from a moving car on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company some days ago and who has since been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is improving rapidly, his friends will be glad to learn, and will probably be out in a few days.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. E. J. Lilly, accompanied by his son, Edmund, went down to Wrightsville Beach, to attend a convention of the agents of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. Mr. Lilly last night delivered the address of welcome to the agents of the three last named States."

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: F. J. Bullock, Mobile, Ala.; H. W. Knight and wife, Whistler, Ala.; I. W. Haskett, Florence, S. C.; Miss Clara Fredear, Council; J. A. Cavanaugh and P. P. Vereen, Wallace; R. D. Pridgen and W. P. Fynn, Currie; R. D. Thomas, Holly Ridge; George Murphy, Fort Caswell; M. H. Lockhart, Long Creek; W. F. Creed, Freeman; W. P. Marboe and G. G. Marboe.

SENATOR FRYE'S FUNERAL.

High Tribute to His Memory—Notable Floral Array.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 11.—Honored by the Nation, State and city and by the people among whom he lived in dignity, William Pierce Frye, United States Senator for 30 years and president pro tempore of the Senate for half that period, was buried today.

The public funeral in the church was attended by scores of Federal, State and municipal officials, a delegation of United States Senators and Representatives in Congress. Business was practically suspended.

The mahogany casket was covered with a blanket of white sweet peas and asparagus ferns bordered with lilies of the valley, the tribute of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., of Paterson, N. J., Mrs. Hobart being a granddaughter of Senator Frye. The pulpit was hidden by a wreath of red roses and magnolia blossoms sent by Mrs. Hobart, widow of the late Vice President of the United States. At the right of the pulpit was standing a wreath of white roses, pale purple asters and sprays of lilies of the valley, tied with a broad white satin ribbon with the words "U. S. Senate" in black.

BUMPER APPLE CROP.

Convention of Growers in Detroit—Orchard Conditions.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—According to the official forecast of the International Apple Shippers Association convention which closed its annual convention here today the United States and Canada will have a bumper apple crop this year, exceeding last year's crop by at least 35 per cent., or 5,500,000 barrels.

Of the four big commercial apple States, New York shows an increase of 50 per cent. over last year; Pennsylvania 35 per cent., Michigan 150 per cent., while Virginia shows a decrease of 55 per cent.

The New England, Southern and Pacific coast States show slight decreases. The eastern section of Canada shows an increase of at least 100 per cent.

The crop is reported to be generally of good quality.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church.—Services at 11 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Plowden. No evening service. Men's Bible class at 12:15 P. M.; Sunday school, at 9.50 A. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services 11 A. M. No evening service. Morning sermon by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets.—The Rev. M. G. Webster will preach at both services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mr. Webster is an excelent preacher and has conducted service in Immanuel church before. He will be heard with great interest and pleasure, no doubt, by a large congregation. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—There are fewer idle freight cars in the country now than there have been at any time since the beginning of the present year, according to a bulletin of the American Railway Association today. Between July 19 and August 2nd, there was a decrease of 20,297 in all classes of cars. The total surplus now is 130,136 cars.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Henry Howard, colored, charged with abandonment, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday and sent up to the Recorder for trial this morning.

—Rev. W. E. Cowan will preach at Crownstream Sunday, August 13th, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Train which leaves Wilmington at 8.45 A. M. passes Crownstream.

—Mr. F. J. Gooding was arrested yesterday for firing a pistol in the city limits. Mr. Gooding stated that he fired the shot at some one who was trying to steal his chickens. He was recognized to appear before the Recorder this morning.

—The Willson Music Company is the name of a new music house which has opened on North Front street in the store room formerly occupied by Ludden & Bates, music dealers. Mr. J. N. Brittain is in charge as manager, as Mr. Willson will remain in charge of his paint house on Princess street.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will conduct services Sunday, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian Church at Southport. It is understood that there will not be any other service in Southport Sunday and therefore a large congregation will gather in the Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. W. C. Rourk, a most excellent young man who is a candidate for the ministry, will conduct services in the New Hope Presbyterian church, near Town Creek, Brunswick county, tonight at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, also Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rourk is a young man of considerable ability and will be heard with pleasure and profit.

—At St. James' Episcopal church, corner of Third and Market streets, a number of extensive repairs are being made to the interior. The plaster work is being done over and decorated, the floor will be replaced with hardwood, and a chancel frontal will be installed just in front of the pews. The repairs will add much to the attractiveness of the interior of the building.

—While following a speeding automobile on the motorcycle belonging to the police department, for the purpose of getting the time and the number of the car, Patrolman J. E. Parker, of the police department was thrown from the machine Thursday and suffered a painfully torn hand. The member was caught between the machine and the ground and was seriously mangled. Officer Parker came to the city and had his hand dressed. It will probably incapacitate him for several days.

BUREAU OF LABOR INQUIRY

Into Retail Prices of Commodities—Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Bureau of Labor in conducting a country-wide investigation of the range of retail prices of commodities of life during the last ten years. The results will not be fully known for probably a year.

Investigators of the Bureau recently made a comprehensive report of the wholesale prices of commodities during the last ten years, which showed a steady increase all along the line. The Department of Agriculture has just issued a report on the prices of farm products, tending to show that prices paid to the farmer have been growing less.

When the complete results of the third investigation now under way, are made public a comprehensive view of the "high cost of living" problem will be available from angles.

POLICEMAN'S SLAYER SLAIN.

Negro Murderer Killed by Another Officer in Streets of Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Policeman Michael Baldwin was shot and killed today by a negro at Nineteenth and Jefferson streets, and his death was avenged a few moments later, when another patrolman shot and killed the negro. Hearing a shot, Policeman Michael Sullivan turned a corner, to see Baldwin on the ground dead and the negro, revolver in hand, making off. Sullivan gave chase, and in the duel which followed, the negro was killed.

The negro had been arrested on a charge of burglary and Baldwin was taking him to a house which had been robbed with a view to establishing his identity.

UNCLE SAM BUYS FOUR ISLANDS

Pacific Mail Line Accepts $44,000 for Half Interest.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The United States government will soon come into full possession of four islands—Naos, Flamence, Perico and Culebra—in Panama bay at the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has accepted the awards of a joint commission by which that company will receive $44,000 for its half interest in and improvements on the islands.

The remainder of the title to the islands rests in the Panama Railway Company, which is owned by the United States government. The islands are now being used for quarantine purposes.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Several Persons Were Killed in Costa Rica Yesterday.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Aug. 11.—The government powder magazine exploded from an unknown cause today. Several persons were killed and many others wounded. A large number of houses were thrown down.

Showers of broken glass fell throughout the city. Business was interrupted for half an hour and all the schools were closed. The people everywhere were alarmed by the noise and shock. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

FRICK TO STAY IN STEEL.

Retirement From Union Pacific Doesn't Mean Further Withdrawal.

New York, Aug. 11. — Henry C. Frick, whose retirement from the directorate of the Union Pacific raiload was announced yesterday, telegraphed here today that he is not to resign from the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation.

When it became known that Mr. Frick had retired from the councils of the Union Pacific, it was generally reported that he planned to retire from the Steel Corporation board.

..Theatrical..

Artistically today is going to be the biggest Saturday in the history of the Bijou. The biggest bunch and the most novel selection of good things will be offered. There will not be three films, but there will be five on today's delightful bill, besides a splendid programme of music to be rendered in superb manner. The present week has been one of giant triumph and tremendous attendance for the Bijou, and it proposes to make the week-end a glorious climax. The variety of today's bill will be especially marked and will cater to and immensely tickle all tastes. Two great Selig masterpieces are on today's bill. One is the best laugh picture in years and is one of the most unique. It is "Caught in the Act," showing how moving pictures are taken and the mistakes a countryman makes while scenes are being gathered in his district. He thinks the moving picture villain is the geunine article and swoops down on him with fire in his optic. The other Selig is "The Knight Errant," and it harks back to the days when knights were bold. It savors of foreign castles and duels. It is a great photo-play. Another big smile picture is "An Amateur Skater," which will cause tears of joy, and then will come the most novel film of years. "Satan on a Rampage," shows how his satantic majesty leaves his domain and comes to this earth and what he does. It is both novel and weird. The fifth film for today is also a big success.

HAVE "PLENTY OF FUNDS."

Chauffeur Who Eloped With Heiress Writes Father.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—"We have plenty of funds and soon we are going to take a trip to Nova Scotia," wrote John Edward Paul Geraghty in a long letter dated at Springfield, Mass., to his father, John S. Geraghty, received today from his son, who eloped Wednesday with Miss Julia French, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, of Tuxedo, Newport and New York. Mr. Geraghty does not expect his boy home for some time. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, left today for their home in Tuxedo. They would say nothing for publication in regard to the elopement. It was learned from friends, however, that they had decided to make no attempt at interfering with the bride and groom.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 11.—Apparently unconcerned as to what the public or their parents thought of their elopement, and, blissfully happy in each others company, Mrs. Julia French Geraghty, the Newport heiress, and her chauffeur husband, John Edward Paul Geraghty, passed today at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Harriss, Gerghaty's cousin, here.

Declarations of their intention to stick to each other in spite of all that the bride's parents or others might do to part them, and of their complete happiness, made up the major portion of statements given out from the Harris home today. Gerghaty admitted that he had retained a Springfield attorney to look after their interests but "only as a matter of precaution."

As yet the bride's relatives have shown no disposition to distrub the honeymoon, according to the young people. "We are absolutely happy," Mrs. Gerghaty said, "and I wont let them take me away from Jack, if they want to."

TIED GUARD, ESCAPED.

Daring Act of Convict and Two Confederates in Iowa.

Anamosa, Ia., Aug. 11.—A heavily armed posse of a hundred men, in automobiles tonight is pursuing in the timber belt west of Marion, Ia., Chas. Smitch, a convict, who, with the aid of two unidentified companions, escaped today after shooting William Humaker, guard at the Iowa penitentiary here, and then tying him to a tree the trio escaped in a buggy.

Humaker probably will die, his physicians say. He was shot in the stomach. Lashed to the tree, he suffered for some time before his cries finally summoned aid. The trio had disappeared when help arrived.

Early today, while Smitch was working in a stone quarry two miles away from the prison, some one telephoned the warden's office and asked permission to see the convict. The request was granted and Humaker ordered to bring the prisoner to the warden's office.

Half way to the prison Humaker was confronted by two armed men in a buggy. Before the guard could draw a revolver he was shot. Smitch and his friends then tied the wounded man to a nearby tree, leaped into the buggy and whipping the horse to a gallop, disappeared.

RATES ON CATTLE HELD UP.

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Higher Tariff.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Increases in the freight rates on "feeding cattle" filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Wabash railroad, and several other carriers and participated in by practically all of the roads in the country, were suspended today until December 12, 1911.

The rates amounting to 25 per cent wer produced by cancelling out of the tariffs the provisions that the rate on "feeding cattle" should be 75 per cent of the arte on "fat cattle."

Similar suspensions were made a few days ago by the commission.

THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 30

Taft Designated Last Thursday and Dispels All Doubts.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Taft it was learned today, will designate Thursday, November 30th, as Thanksgiving day this year. It always has been the custom to fix the last Thursday in the month. This year there has been some doubt because November happened to include five instead of four Thursdays.

The White House has been besieged by the theatrical managers and those in charge of college football games to settle the doubt so that definite arrangements oculd be made for the usual array of special performances and sports that mark that day.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL

Will Be Reported to Both Houses—Amended in Senate.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The campaign publicity bill will be reported to both houses tomorrow with the conference committees recommendation that it pass practically as amended by the Senate. The conferees reached an agreement today, the House members offering no objection to the principal features of the Senate amendments.

Chairman Rucker, of the committee, believes that the bill will go to the President immediately.

The measure as amended provides that the treasurer of every political committee acting for a party candidate in a general election of every person who is a candidate for nomination or election to the House or Senate will file with the clerk of the House of Representatives or Secretary of the Senate within a stipulated time before such election, an itemized statement of campaign expenses. It further requires that candidates shall not spend more than 10 cents for each voter in his State or district, the sum expended by a candidate for the Senate not to exceed $10,000 or $15,000 by a candidate for the House. Candidates are required to state what positions of profit, if any, they have promised in an effort to obtain votes.

As originally passed by the House, the bill did not apply to primary elections.

DR. A. W. HAMER DEAD

Passed Away at Laurinburg—Native of South Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 11.—Last night at 9:15 o'clock Dr. A. W. Hamer died at his home on Fairley street. He has been in declinig health for more than a year and the end was no surprise to friends and relatives. Dr. Hamer was a native of Marlboro county, South Carolina, but came to Laurinburg in the early eighties and until he withdrew from active practice some three or four years ago was one of Lourinburg's leading and most successful physicians. He is survived by one son, Dr. Douglas Hamer, of McCall, S. C., and three daughters, Mrs. Peter McIntosh, Mrs. J. C. Bunch and Miss Kite Hamer, all of whom reside here. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home by Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Dr. Hamer has been a consistent member since coming to Laurinburg. His remains were buried in the Laurinburg cemetery. The following nephews of Dr. Hamer, acted as pall bearers: Dr. Jesse Hamer, of Clio, S. C.; Messrs. Irving Hamer, Thomas C. Hamer and Avery Malsby, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Elvin Hamer, of Pegues, N. C., and Mr. Marvin Hamer, of Tatum, S. C.

COURSES FOR AVIATORS.

Capt. Chalmers Works Upon Scheme, Compass Being Worthless.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The misadventure of the army aviator, Capt. Paul Beck, who recently was lost for an hour in the clouds and landed in a strange place rather violently, has served to direct attention to the efforts being made by Capt. Chambers, in charge of naval aeronautics, to devise a plant to keep aeroplanes and dirigibles on their proper courses.

The ordinary compass is almost worthless as a means of direction in the air for the reason that there is no way in which the aviator can determine the extent of his drift.

Details of the naval plans for meeting this condition have not been worked out, but it is believed they have to do with the establishment of a vast system of base lines. How these are to be identified, however, is yet a matter of conjecture.

JULEP RECIPE BEFORE JURY.

Prize of $100 and Wagers of $3,000 Involved in the Controversy.

New York, Aug. 11.—Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Col. Henry Watterson have been asked to act as a jury to decide a controversy between Albert Small and S. H. Jewett, two wealthy New Yorkers, as to the proper method of mixing a mint julep. A prize of $100 and wagers of nearly $3,000 more are staked on the verdict.

The controversy arose while Messrs. Small and Jewett were on a cruise, which has just been ended here. It was agreed that the jury must give its opinion after actual trial. It is proposed to have the trial take place on shipboard at the convenience of the experts.

Lucerne, Switzerland Aug. 11.—Gen. Porirfo Diaz, former President of Mexico, who is stopping her, has received many cablegrams from opponents of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., urging him to return to Mexico and restore order. One message from the Mexican Society of New York informs the deposed executive that the society is preparing a huge petition, begging him to intervene in the Mexican disorders. The society has re-elected Diaz as President. Gen. Diaz does not heed these communications and is looking for a villa, intending to remain here until the end of the season. His health is excellent.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

FOR SEVEN HIGHWAYS.

Bills Introduced in Congress—Washington to be Center.

Washington, Aug. 11.—If a bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Seatnor Cullom, of Illinois, is enacted into law, the national capital will become the center of a wheel of seven great national highways passing through practically every State in the Union. The bill was introduced at the request of former Representative J. Floyd King, of Louisiana, and was referred to the committee on post offices and post roads.

The seven great highways provided for in the bill will have one terminus in Washington. The other extremities proposed are Portland, Maine, Buffalo, N. Y., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., San Diego, Cal., Austin, Texas, and Miami, Fla. It is proposed that they be called respectively the Washington National Highway, the Roosevelt National Highway, the Lincoln National Highway, the Jefferson National Highway, the Grant National Highway and the Lee National Highway.

ANOTHER AUTO TRAGEDY.

One Killed and Several Injured in Pittsburg Accident.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 11.—While rounding a sharp curve on the outskirts of this city tonight an automobile in which were seven passengers struck a rock and turned completely over several times, all the occupants meeting death or injury.

James L. Booth, of the Bluefield police force, was pinned under the car and so terribly injured that he died within 30 minutes.

B. Doyle, of the police force, suffered serious internal injuries and may die. Fred Stafford, a third policeman, was cut about the head and arms. Ray Evans had his breast crushed in and several ribs broken. His condition is serious.

George O'Leary was cut about the head. Lee Anderson and Everett Hawley, well known young men, were cut and bruised but not seriously injured.

O'Leary, the owner, was driving the car at the time of the accident.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Some of the vessels touching at ports of the canal zone are resorting to unique and drastic measures to discourage stowaways, a great number of whom in the past few weeks have attempted to reach the zone. The crew of a ship bound for Colon recently discovered several stowaways aboard, painted their heads and faces with red lead as a warning to others and then landed them at the port from which they came.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Hundreds of men, women and children from the city, suburbs and surrounding country today passed the bier where lies in state the body of Gen. eral George W. Gordan, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and member of Congress from the Tenth Tennessee district, who died late Wednesday.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 8124.

To John Haar, Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, particularly described as follows:

About opposite Station No. 6, of Tidewater Power Company, on Wrightsville Beach, bounded on the north by Back Channel and Greenville Sound, on the east by Back Channel, on the south by Mud Beach, and on the west by Greenville Sound or Money Island Bay, containing about one-fourth of an acre, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 1st. day of August, 1911.

A. A. HERGENROTHER, Claimant.

Witness:
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

Entered and filed Aug. 1st, 1911.
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Financial and Commercial

LESS ACTIVE DAY FOR COTTON

Market Closed Easy and Last Prices Showed Net Loss of Four to Seven Points—Continued Nervousness Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 11.—The cotton market was less active today, but showed continued nervousness and after an early advance broke 20 points or more under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure which seemed to be inspired by private predictions of better weather in the Southwest and the absence of aggressive bull support. The close was easy and last prices showed a net loss of from 4 to 7 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 11 points and sold at about 12 to 15 points net higher during the first few minutes on covering and a little fresh buying encouraged by rather better cables than expected and report that prospects were better for an early settlement of the English labor troubles.

There was no aggressive bull support, however, readers of the weather map thought they saw indications of generally cooler weather in the sections that have been complaining of excessive heat and the market soon weakened under realizing by recent buyers for reaction and a renewal of bull support. Business became a little more active as the market worked lower and slight rallies occurred from time to time as the result of covering or support from trade interests, but the declining tendency continued unwere selling a shade under the low point of yesterday or around 11.13 for October and 11.08 for January. Around these figures some rather large blocks changed hands and the decline was checked but last prices were within a point or two from the lowest. The official weather forecast indicated showers for the Eastern belt and Arkansas, but called for fair weather in Oklahoma and Texas, leaving the question of temperature open. The day's detailed weather report showed continued hot weather during the past 24 hours in the Southwest, but private crop accounts seemed to be a little more favorable on the average and the weekly figures reflected a rapidly increasing new crop movement. People in the foreign exchange market here report steadily increasing offerings of cotton bills in sterling, franks and marks, with the demand somewhat restricted owing to uncertainty over discount rates. After the close reports were received of showers in Texas, and private sales were made four points below the closing bids.

Receipts today 4,017 bales against 1,244 last week and 4,519 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 756 bales against 75 last year and at Houston 5,340 bales against 4,171 last year. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	12.25	12.25	12.09	12.06
September	11.33	11.33	11.20	11.20
October	11.27	11.34	11.13	11.15
November	.....	.....	.....	11.11
December	11.28	11.36	11.15	11.15
January	11.24	11.30	11.08	11.09
March	11.31	11.35	11.17	11.17
May	11.40	11.43	11.27	11.27
July	11.43	.....	.....	11.28

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 2,964; gross receipts, 2,964; sales, 50; stock, 8,862; constwise, 3,742.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 756; gross receipts, 756; sales, 462; stock, 29,291; Great Britain, 50; coastwise, 115.

Mobile—Nominal, 12; stock, 377; constwise, 1.

Savannah—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 66; sales, 2; stock, 9,532; constwise, 1,153.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 3,472.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 143.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; sales, 1,369; stock, 201.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 229; gross receipts, 229; stock, 1,156.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 2,249; stock, 79,550; coastwise, 735.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 344; stock, 5,501.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.65; stock, 911.

Brunswick—Stock, 2.

Total today at all ports—Net, 4,017; Great Britain, 50; stock, 140,303.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 20,295; Great Britain, 3,279; France, 413; continent, 9,581.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,579,987; Great Britain, 3,262,648; France, 900,604; continent, 3,064,143; Japan, 148,972; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 5,340; gross receipts, 5,340; shipments, 4,169; sales, 2,477; stock, 18,415.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 473; gross receipts, 156; shipments, 1; stock, 1,256.

Memphis—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; shipments, 57; stock, 28,777.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¾; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 216; stock, 1,592.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 456; gross receipts, 456; shipments, 450; stock, 16,966.

Little Rock—Nominal; shipments, 8; stock, 3,554.

Louisville—Firm, 13; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 20; shipments, 5; sales, 10; stock, 20.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,829; gross receipts, 5,879; shipments, 5,061; sales, 2,489; stock, 67,674.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices, Three Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, August 11. — Spot, quiet; prices, 3 points lower; American middling fair, 7.41; good middling, 7.07; middling, 6.77; low middling, 6.57; good ordinary, 6.31; ordinary, 6.06.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 2,100 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. August, 6.47; August and September, 6.32; September and October, 6.08; October and November, 6.01; November and December, 5.97; December and January, 5.96½; January and February, 5.97½; February and March, 5.99; March and April, 6.01; April and May, 6.02; May and June, 6.03½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 11.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2%; time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@4; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.75 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.87.80 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 52¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

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Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 11.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin.

Atlantic Coast Line—34 casks spirits turpentine; 204 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—25 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—77 casks spirits turpentine; 285 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Total last year—44 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 466 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 11.—Flour was more active and firmer, in sympathy with wheat. Spring patents, 5.15@5.40; winter patents, 4.20@4.50.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, firmer; new No. 2, red, 66, elevator and 97¼, f.o.b., afloat. Options closed 4@4½c. net advance. September, 98⅝; December, 1.02⅝.

Corn—Firm. No. 2, 72¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 71¾ for export No. 2, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed nominally unchanged to ¼c. net advance; September, 71⅝; December, 71.

Oats—Spot, steady; standard white, 46; No. 2, 46½; No. 3, 45½; No. 4, 45; futures closed nominal.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw strong; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at an advance of 3@15 points. Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 14; mild, dull; Cordova, 14@16, nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Weak; white, No. 1, barrel, 2.25@2.75; No. 2, 1.25@2.00; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.00@3.25; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.05@1.75.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was firmer, closing at an advance of 4@8 points on covering, due to an improved export demand, less pressure of offerings and predictions that stocks of old crop of oil are being reduced. August, 5.52@5.65; September, 5.43@5.46; October, 5.41@5.44; November, 5.30@5.35; December, 5.31@5.32. Prime crude, nominal. Prime winter yellow, 5.64@5.65; do., summer white, 5.70@5.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 49¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.90 per barrel for hard; $4.40 for dip, and $4.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	77
Rosin	285
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year, 41 casks turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 466 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 7½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 19 to 20 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

The Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 10—Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanis—No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 7c. to 7¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 6¾c. to c. per lb.; Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 5¾ to 5½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 4½c. to 5c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Aug. 11.—For the week ending Friday, Aug. 11:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 20,266.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 11,201.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,509,987.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,308,518.

Exports for the week, 13,273.

Exports for the same week last year, 43,302.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,378,447.

Total exports same date last year, 5,996,052.

Stock at all United States ports, 140,303.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 736,837.

Stock at all interior towns, 83,009.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 56,285.

Stock at Liverpool, 501,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 390,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 8,000.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

UNCERTAIN IN STOCK MARKET

Market Dropped Back and Halted After Spirited Opening in Which a Number of Issues Advanced —Features.

New York, Aug. 11.—Following a spirited opening in which prices of a number of issues advanced a full point with a gain of 1 3-4 for Canadian Pacific, today's stock market fell back in large part and halted for the greater part of the session, while its devotees discussed various matters more or less remotely on the financial situation.

The street chose for its favorite topic the retirement of Mr. Frick from the Harriman boards and saw fit to draw main inferences from that event, none of which was especially bullish. In the minds of the speculative community Mr. Frick's withdrawal from Union Pacific and allied properties helped in no small degree to explain the recent heavy offerings at marked recessions of Harriman issues, and other stocks of the same class. Other matters which had a depressing influence included advices from the West that Illinois Central officials following the lead of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific lines, have declined to engage in further conferences with their employes over the wage question, and cables from Liverpool stating that the strike situation there had assumed alarming proportions.

After a period of arrested development, the stock market once more sold off in the last hour, under the lead of Union Pacific, which was almost the weakest issue throughout. That stock made a new low record, as did also Reading, Great Northern preferred, Great Northern Ore, St. Paul, B. & O., L. & N., A. C. L., Atchison Smelting and Western Union. Of the other active shares practically touched yesterday's low prices. The closing was active and extremely weak. Little interest was shown in the forecasts of the week's money movements which point to a gain by local banks of between $3,500,000 and $5,000,000.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value were $1,895,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 724,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	21
Amalgamated Copper	82
American Agricultural	56
American Beet Sugar	30½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	29½
American Linseed	8
American Locomotive	36½
American Smelting and Refining	70
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104⅛
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	134½
American Tobacco, pfd	92
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅞
Atchison	104⅛
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	102
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76¼
Canadian Pacific	237⅛
Central Leather	24⅜
Central Leather, pfd	97
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅛
Chicago and Alton	70⅝
Chicago Great Western	20
Chicago Great Western, pfd	40½
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29½
Colorado and Southern	50¼
Consolidated Gas	137⅜
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	25½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	54⅜
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	20⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	40½
Erie, 2nd pfd	29
General Electric	151½
Great Northern, pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48
Illinois Central	138
Interborough-Met	25⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	43½
Inter Harvester	115¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	34½
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	29½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65⅝
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville and Nashville	142
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	41⅝
National Biscuit	134½
National Lead	50¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28⅝
New York Central	103⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	71
Northern Pacific	119⅝
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	120⅛
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	18⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	145⅜
Republic Steel	26
Republic Steel, pfd	91½
Rock Island Co	26⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46
Southern Pacific	114
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	25½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	43
Union Pacific	173⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅝
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	36⅜
United States Steel	72½
United States Steel, pfd	115½
Utah Copper	45⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	14¼
Wabash, pfd	14¼
Wabash, pfd	31
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	65⅜
Western Union	74⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3

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WEEK OF ACTIVITY IN COTTON

Southern Selling and Bear Pressure Have Been Features—Strong Bull Party Figured—The New Crop.

New York, Aug. 11.—Trading in cotton during the past week has been active with prices swayed on the one hand by the operations of a strong bull party and on the other by Southern selling and bear pressure. Prices have declined.

Arguments used by the bulls of late have been extremely high temperatures in the Southwest and some other sections of the cotton belt, complaints of damage by rust and insects in Arkansas, increased boll weevil and army worm, depredation in Texas and Southern Aalbama, some re-planting in South Carolina, reports of weed conditions in Georgia, together with claims that Georgia farmers are holding their cotton and the fact that August and early September are critical in the life of the plant. The new crops have been steadily bought by spot houses and other large interests and also by spinners to some extent. India moreover, has reported boll weevil damage in the Punjab. Then too, the stock of cotton at New York is still dwindling as are stocks at Liverpool. Wall street interests and shorts have bought futures. But most of the crop news has been favorable, new cotton is moving in larger volume and most significantly the Southern producer has been a steady seller. In the eastern States the recent rains have been most beneficial and Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama have sent gratifying crop accounts. Some estimates of the Texas crop have been from 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 bales, manipulative sales of August has at times been apparent. There is believed to be a concentrated, although not vulnerable long interest in that option and the idea it seems is that August quotations will be kept down to discourage the shipping of new cotton for the South for delivery upon August contracts here until perhaps the last few days of the month when it is possible there may occur such a flurry as took place during the last day of trading in the July delivery, or even such an advance, in part at least, as occurred last August when the August option sold above the price of spot cotton. At any rate trading in the August delivery is generally avoided by the rank and file of traders who gove the bulk of their attention to the forward positions.

Lancashire mills are closing it is said, owing to English labor troubles and curtailment in this country is increasing. The weekly weather report was generally favorable and was not much of a factor.

Prices during the week have shown a net loss of 10 to 49 points, the latter on August.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Further Evidence of a Feeling of Confidence Is Felt.

New York, Aug. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: There is further evidence of a feeling of confidence that the Autumn will bring a broadening in trade activity, while business now continues to expand moderately. The expansion in the demand for steel products continues very gradual.

In cotton goods the adjustment of cloths to raw cotton prices continues the most difficult problem and is complicated by the greater curtailment at the mills. Bleached sheetings have touched bottom for the jobbing season and have been advanced 1-8 cent n yard. Some advances are named on staple mens' wear woolens where orders have been good in volume, but unsatisfactory as to profit. Yarn markets are irregular and tending downward.

In foot wear buyers are not disposed generally to take larger amounts than for current needs, preferring to await more certain knowledge as to styles. Leather is still in moderate demand, buyers operating only in a limited way, New England shoe manufacturers feeling that the volume of foot wear business does not warrant any considerable anticipation.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 11.—Rosin and turpentine

Charleston, Aug. 11.—Turpentine firm; 50 1-4. Rosin firm, sales 240 barrels. ABC, 5.50 to 5.60; D, 5.70 to 5.80; E, 5.95 to 6.00; FGH, 6.35 to 6.40; IKM, 6.37 1-2 to 6.40; N, 6.55 to 6.60; WG, 7.10; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Aug. 11.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2 to 50 3-4; sales 422; receipts 947; shipments 513; stocks 29,850. Rosin firm; sales 2,692; receipts 2,848; shipments 2,517; stocfl 103,194. Quote: B, 5.60; D, 5.80; E, 6.00; FGHIKM, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 7.10; WW, 7.35.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 11.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,764,520
New Orleans	1,585,750
Mobile	249,917
Savannah	1,426,473
Charleston	285,097
Wilmington	449,850
Norfolk	550,229
Baltimore	105,704
New York	14,711
Boston	39,001
Newport News	3,273
Philadelphia	515
San Francisco	84,455
Brunswick	215,963
Port Townsend	57,122
Pensacola	123,185
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	206,719
Jacksonville	26,069
Eagle Pass	50
El Paso	55
Laredo	400
Georgetown	1,397
Texas City	308,870
Gulfport	34,239
Minor Ports	6,902
Total bales	8,500,897

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 11.—The cotton goods market was quiet and steady for the day. Retailers are operating more freely in the dry goods market in silk, cotton and dress goods. Yarns held barely steady.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—A total of 12,238 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas this year up to August 1st, against 2,572 last year, according to the monthly cotton ginners' report, made public by the Department of Agriculture today.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 12.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, August 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall during he day, .00 inch; for the month, 6.66 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 3.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, light to moderate south winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—August 12.

Sun rises	5:31 A. M.
Sun sets	7:03 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport	9:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:17 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 11, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	100	74	.0
Asheville	clear	88	64	.0
Atlanta	raining	86	68	.04
Augusta	cloudy	90	72	.0
Birmingham	raining	88	70	.12
Boston	cloudy	80	72	.0
Charleston	cloudy	86	76	.10
Charlotte	clear	90	70	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	70	64	.76
Galveston	cloudy	92	82	.80
Jacksonville	cloudy	88	72	.12
Memphis	clear	94	78	.0
Mobile	raining	84	76	.08
Montgomery	cloudy	86	74	.12
New Orleans	pt cldy	90	76	.0
New York	cloudy	92	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	98	74	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	102	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	90	76	.0
Raleigh	clear	92	72	.0
Savannah	cloudy	86	76	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	96	76	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Washington	pt cldy	100	70	.24

THE GRAIN MARKET.

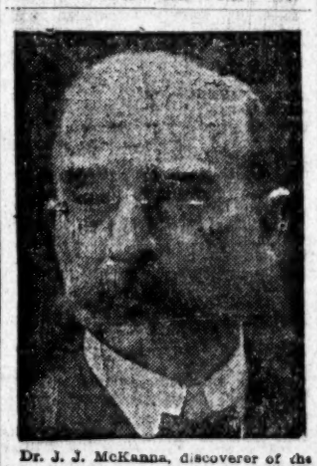
Chicago, August 11.—With exporters and millers competing for office and farmers reported to have stopped selling hard winter grades, the wheat market today took an upturn. Closing prices were steady at a net advance of ⅝ to ⅝@⅝. Litest figures on corn showed a gain of ⅛ to ¼@⅜, and for oats a shade to ⅛@⅜. The outcome in the provisions market was 5 to 27½c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@90¾; No. 3, red, 88¼@89½; No. 1, hard, winter, 93⅜; No. 2, hard, winter, 91½@95; No. 3, hard, winter, 90½@92¾; No. 1, hard, winter, 93⅜; No. 2, hard, winter, 91½@95; No. 3, hard, winter, 90½@92¾; No. 1, hard, spring, old, 1.12@1.14; No. 1, northern, spring, old, 1.10@1.12; No. 1, northern, spring, new, 1.06@1.11; do. old, 1.08@1.11; No. 2 northern, spring, old, 1.08@1.11; No. 2 northern, spring, new, 1.06@1.05; No. 3, northern, spring, old, 1.01@1.08; No. 3, northern, spring, new, 94@1.01; No. 1, spring, 98@1.02; No. 3, spring, 98@1.00; velvet chaff, 96@98; durum, 95@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 64½@65¾; No. 2, white, 65¼@65½; No. 2, yellow, 65½@66; No. 3, 64¼@64½; No. 3, white, 67; No. 3, yellow, 65¼@65½; No. 4, 64@64¼; No. 4, white, 65½@66; No. 4, yellow, 64¼@64¾.

Oats—No. 2, 40; No. 2, white, old, 42½; No. 2, white, 40⅝@41¼; No. 3, white, 40¼@40⅝; No. 4, white, 40¼@40½; standard, 40¾@41.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	92⅝	93⅝	92½	93½
Dec	96⅞	97½	96¼	97⅝
May	1.02⅝	1.03¾	1.02	1.03⅝
Corn:				
Sept	65½	65⅞	64⅜	65⅞
Dec	63½	63⅝	62¼	63½
May	65¼	65¼	64⅜	65¼
Oats:				
Sept	41⅞	42¼	41⅝	42
Dec	44⅜	44⅝	44¼	44½
May	46⅞	47⅜	46⅝	47¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	17.25	17.35	16.90	16.97
Jan	16.55	16.55	16.27	16.27
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.02	9.02	8.87	8.85
Oct	9.07	9.07	8.90	8.92
Dec	8.72	8.72	8.65	8.65
Jan	8.75	8.75	8.60	8.60
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00
Oct	9.10	9.10	8.90	8.90
Jan	8.40	8.40	8.27	8.27



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Masonboro Township. Entry of Land. No. 9423.

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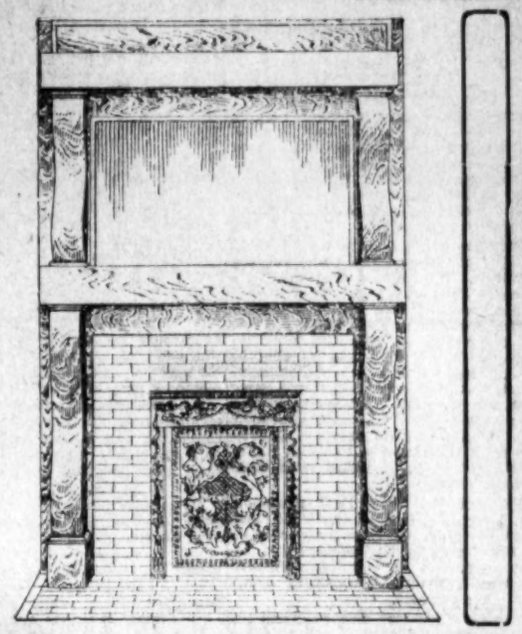

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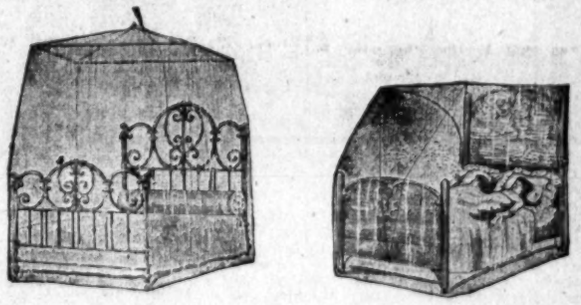

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THORNE EXPLAINS PANIC SITUATION

(Continued from Page One.)

pany of America was pointed out as the "chief sore point" and details were given of a midnight conference of bankers at the Manhattan Hotel with Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Perkins and others, where plans were made to save the Trust Company of America.

Mr. Thorne said he was not invited to that conference and knew nothing about it. He testified that when his bank opened at 10 o'clock the next day there was a big run on the bank and that the bank paid out $13,500,000. In order to tide over the situation that day Mr. Thorne said he went to J. P. Morgan's office, whose company, together with the First National Bank and the National City Bank, loaned him $1,000,000. The same afternoon Mr. Thorne said he obtained $1,500,000 from the Hanover National Bank, which tided the situation over until closing hours.

He explained how that afternoon Mr. Morgan had called the trust company presidents of New York to meet at the Union Trust Company and he was called in. He met there Messrs. Morgan, Stillman, Woodward, King and other bankers.

The situation was discussed and an arrangement made to loan him $10,000,000 on $20,000,000 of securities which the committee of bankers were to select. A contract was made for this loan, the original of which Mr. Thorne submitted for the record. The following morning he received $6,000,000 of this loan and the remainder in various sums up to October 31st.

He reviewed another loan of $15,000,000 for $30,000,000 of securities advanced by the bankers November 6th, but paid to him in various amounts from time to time. Te explained he never knew where the money actually came from and that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Perkins and others who were raising it had great difficulty in getting it.

Mr. Thorne also told how he began paying back the loans as rapidly as the trust company securities could be realized on. Some were paid before the end of that October and all the loans were cleared up by the following August and the securities returned. At the present time, he said, the trust company has assets of $43,000,000.

Mr. Littleton had put in the record a statement given to the press by Mr. Thorne on November 6th, in which he alluded to his "utter amazement" that the chief force of the panic had been directed against the Trust Company of America, a "run unprecedented in the history of American banking."

The statement printed in the Times was again called to his attention and Mr. Thorne was asked if he had made any reply to it.

"No, at that time I was too much interested in trying to get money not to make arguments," he said. He added that many persons had told him that they believed the newspaper articles had precipitated the run on the company.

Mr. Littleton asked the witness if he had conferred during that time with Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press. He said that he had.

"I had never known Mr. Stone until the time of that panic," Mr. Thorne stated. "I met him then and went to see him practically every day. I insisted that the Trust Company of America was solvent and that the examiners who looked into the condition of the company should make a report. It was my idea if the report showed the company solvent we would be taken care of."

"Were you endeavoring to have knowledge of your condition widespread?"

"My idea in talking to Mr. Stone was to urge the necessity of the examining committee making a report to Mr. Morgan. I knew if the truth of the situation got to Mr. Morgan we would get help. When later, he did get the truth, we got the $15,000,000."

Asked if he had received a communication from Mr. Stone regarding that matter, Mr. Thorne said he had, and he produced it. It was read into record, written under date of November 18, 1907. In the letter Mr. Stone said:

"I have no doubt that Mr. Perkins' statement on the night of the 22nd distinctly emphasized the run on the Trust Company of America, if indeed it did not precipitate it. I don't mean by this that I think there was the slightest purpose on the part of Mr. Perkins to injure you or the Trust Company of America. But we felt that the statement was so injudicious that we did not send it out. Later, when I said to Mr. Perkins that I thought it was very hurtful, he justified it on the ground that the condition was so strained that if public attention had not been centered upon the Knickerbocker Trust and the Trust Company of America, every bank in New York probably would have been involved. I think the whole thing was a mistake—a most unfortunate mistake for which you had to pay a heavy penalty, but I do not for a moment imagine that there was any malice involved in it."

"It is your opinion then," Representative Gardner asked, "that Mr. Perkins did nothing more than make a d—n big blunder?"

"That is your way of expressing it," said Mr. Thorne.

"Then I don't know that Mr. Perkins wrote that statement. I think he gave it out."

"Then you acquit him of everything, but stupidity?"

"Absolutely."

Mr. Thorne said that he had confidence in Mr. Perkins because he knew he had Morgan's ear and it was Morgan's ear he wanted to reach.

The committee expects to take a recess until after tomorrow's session.

STORM ON FLORIDA COAST

Worst at Pensacola, Fla., Since the Hurricane of 1906.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 11.—With wind at 90 miles an hour, accompanied by a terrific down pour of rain, Pensacola today experienced the worst storm since the West Indian hurricane of September, 1906. A number of barges were blown ashore and numerous small vessels suffered severely. The heaviest loss will be to the timber interests, immense quantities of export timber, held in boom, having been strewn along the bay shores for miles. There has been no loss of life so far as can be ascertained.

HOUSE WAS ENLIGHTENED.

Louisiana Congressman Read Letter That Baffled Speaker.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—They are not all linguists in Congress, which explains a little side-stepping that convulsed the House today. On Speaker Clark's desk lay a communication in French from the president of the French Chamber of Deputies. The speaker glanced at it, frowned and passed it to one of the reading clerks at his desk. The clerk grew nervous and handed it to another, who gazed on it despairingly. Then the regular business was suspended when the speaker explained that neither he nor the reading clerks read French fluently.

Representative Estopinal, of Louisiana, from a bayou district, where French is commonly spoken, finally was selected to enlighten the House. He read the document in French, while members chaffed.

"Louder," cried some. And as the member from the St. Bernard parish concluded the House chamber rang with applause. From a desk in the rear one member shouted, "Well, what's it all about?"

"It means," announced the speaker, amid laughter, "that they're going to send us some books."

CARS RUN WILD TO SMASH-UP.

Brooklyn Strikebreaker from Baltimore Gets Into Trouble.

New York, Aug. 10.—A street car, in charge of a drunken motorman and conductor, strikebreakers, ran wild on Neptune avenue, Coney Island, today from East Fifth street.

One end of the station was smashed in the final collision and $100 worth of iron fencing and the front porch of the home of Frank Schultz was smashed.

The only passenger in the car was a friend of the crew, in equally merry mood. He was slightly scratched.

This was one of the many instances of rowdyism by strikebreakers all over the system. From talk among them and among the old employes who are on strike, there is a general belief that the strike is to end tomorrow and the old employes are going back to work believing that their jobs are gone, the strikebreakers have cut loose, demanding double fares from many pasengers and assaulting them when refused.

A. J. Phelps, of Baltimore, was the motorman of the smashed-up car. Motorman, conductor and passenger were all arrested, charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct.

DOESN'T FEAR BLACK HAND.

Missourian Answers Death Threats by Publishing His Defiance.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 11.—In reply to the third letter signed, "The Black Hand," demanding that he put $10,000 in gold and bills in a meal sack and leave it near a certain tree, J. W. Brockman caused to be printed in a local newspaper the following reply:

"I have no such sum as $10,000 and if I did, I would not give you five cents of it. If you want to kill me, come ahead. I am armed and intend to look after my own interests."

Roy Agin, who aided Brockman in an attempt to catch the writer of the letters several days ago, has also received a threatening letter. All the letters declare the recipients will be killed unless their demands are complied with.

S. J. Gallion, a former ranchman here, received three letters demanding that he leave his wife or he will be killed. He was in Wyoming in search of work when he received a fake telegram telling him his baby was dying. He hurried back to Columbia where he received the letters.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED

Louisville Herald Suffers Destruction, Little Being Rescued.

Louisville, Aug. 11.—Following an explosion in the engraving department, fire this morning gutted the building occupied by The Louisville Herald, in Market street near Fourth, resulting in the complete destruction of the plants. All editions had been published before the fire, and comparatively few people were in the building at the time.

All the linotypes, presses and stereotyping machinery were wrecked, and little was saved in the way of furniture. The loss, including the damage to the building, will amount to about $125,000.

Pending the completion of The Herald's new building, started several months ago, The Herald will be published from the plant of The Evening Post.

TRAP SET FOR OTHERS.

Fate of Black Hander Who Blew Up Apartment House.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Caught and killed in the trap he set for others is believed to have been the fate of the "Black Hand" who exploded a bomb in a building occupied by many sleeping families on "Dago Hill" early today. One man and a woman were killed and 14 were seriously hurt.

The explosion occurred in a building owned by Tony Romano, who has received several black hand letters from Brooklyn.

Twenty families were asleep in the building. Most of the sleepers were thrown from their beds. The debris from the blast caught fire. Rescuers had hard work to lead the excited victims of the explosion from the building's ruins.

NEW COTTON PEST IN GEORGIA.

Voracious Red Bug Said to be Chewing Up the Plant.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 11.—A cotton pest discovered near this city is puzzling the cotton experts. It made its appearance first on the farm of C. J. Langston about six weeks ago, and has since destroyed about 15 acres of cotton.

The bug is a brilliant red in color and attacks the stalk and leaves of the plant, leaving it withered and dead. The pest, it is said, is spreading rapidly.

Athletic contests today at Lumina, 4 P. M. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Mosquito Canopies.
Madame Elden—World's Greatest Palmist.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
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E. Warren & Son—Grapes.
E. Warren & Son—Special for Saturday.

A MURDER AT SAVANNAH.

Man Shoots Down His Father in Law and Then Surrenders.

Savannah, Aug. 1.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning Walter M. McEachern killed his father in law, J. R. Fennell, with a revolver, at the home of the two men, on Jefferson and Fortieth streets.

McEachern surrendered to the police, being carried to the barracks by Rev. W. A. Nisbet, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, who was called immediately after the tragedy. The details of the killing will not be known until after coroner's inquest at noon, as the family will not discuss it.

The family is well known in Savannah and the killing has caused a sensation. McEachern married Fennell's daughter several years ago, much against the wishes of the bride's father.

McEachern made a statement to the coroner this morning relative to the homicide.

"I married Mr. Fennell's step-daughter several years ago and although he opposed the match we have been living in the same house together. Recently my wife and mother in law went to the country and Mr. Fennell and myself have been living in the home alone. He has been treating me in a very ugly way for some time, and we were not on the best of terms.

"On two ocasions he locked me out of the house at night, and the second time he did this I forced an entrance. This angered him a good deal. I supplied my own meals while my wife was away, and a day or two ago I bought some sugar. We used the same pantry and Mr. Fenell hid the sugar I had purchased. We had some words about this and the incident did not tend to make us think any more of each other.

"This morning early, while in bed, I was surprised to see Mr. Fennell enter my room armed with a stick. He approached me in a menacing attitude, and fearing he intended to assault me, I reached under my pillow, where I had a revolver, and as he advanced, I fired at him.

"My bullet hit him squarely in the chest and must have caused almost instant death. He was so close to me that he fell limply across my body as I lay on the bed.

"I did not think I had killed him, and getting up endeavored to revive him. Finding that he did not respond to my treatment, I telephoned for a physician who is a friend of mine, and when he came he said Mr. Fennell was dead.

"I then communicated with Dr. Nisbet and came to the barracks to surrender."

GOMEZ TO OPPOSE MADERO

Announced Candidacy For President—To Resume Old Fight.

Mexico City, Aug. 11.—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez today announced his willingness to become a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic. To an Associated Press representative he said that should the anti-re-electionists nominate him he could not see his way clear to refuse the offer.

At the same time, however, he declared, his relations with Francisco I. Madero, were cordial and added with a smile, that he still was the candidate for the Vice Presidency on the Madero ticket.

Another surprise came today when it became known that the old fight between church and State would be resumed in Mexico. Notwithstanding the separation effected by Benito Juarez almost half a century ago, the Catholic Church, acting through the "National party" has formally issued a call for a convention to place in nomination candidate for the Presidency.

That the anti-re-electionists will place Dr. Gomez in nomination appears probable, in view of their formal break with Madero last night. Because of Madero's refusal to annul the constitutional progressive party, which he caused to be created a few weeks ago, the anti-re-electionists repudiated him and named Dr. Gomez as the head of their party.

Telegrams were sent immediately to the 357 anti-re-electionists clubs throughout the Republic and tonight at their headquarters it was claimed more than 300 had approved their action.

JAPANESE GREET TOGO.

Naval Hero Given Thrilling Welcome by His Countrymen.

New York, Aug. 11.—Greeted by scores of Japanese and hundreds of Americans who mingled their shouts of "Banzai" in an enthusiastic welcome, Admiral Count Togo returned here at 6 o'clock tonight from his tour of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The distinguished visitor tonight spent his first real Japanese evening since he left his native country in April. He was the guest of Consul General Midzuno, being given a dinner which was attended only by seven Japanese, the members of his suite and Dr. Takamine, a noted chemist of this city.

It also was the first Japanese diet the admiral had had since his tour began.

The admiral will leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for West Point on the Mayflower, the President's yacht, spending the day at the military academy, and returning to New York in the evening.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON

Hester's Statement Shows 1,625,163 Bales Up to Week-End.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,625,163 against 1,741,847 last week, and 1,653,516 last year, and 2,158,797 in 1909. Of this the total of American cotton is 732,163 against 819,847 last week and 839,516 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 893,000 against 922,000 last week and 814,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 116,684 and a decrease compared with last year of 28,353.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 886,000 against 812,000 last year; in Egypt 65,000 against 44,000 last year; in India 463,000 against 509,000 and in the United States 211,000 against 289,000.

CRISIS IN DOCKERS STRIKE.

Ship Owners Give Notice They Will Attempt a Lockout.

Liverpool, Aug. 11.—The crisis in the dockers' strike was reached today when the leading ship owners gave notice that unless a settlement is reached by Monday they will attempt to effect a lockout in all the industries of Liverpool.

The ship owners complain that in spite of their recent agreement with the dockers sectional strikes have taken place, disturbing trade. They warned the union leaders that unless they could hold their men to the terms of the agreement a serious situation would arise. Therefore 50 of the leading ship owners today formally notified the dockers union that unless all sections of the strikers resume work by Monday noon steps would be taken to close down work throughout the port.

Huge quantities of meat are tied up in refrigerators and the stock of coal is rapidly running out. Shortage of coal today necessitated the closing down of a number of factories and added greatly to the numbers of idle men.

Additional cavalry and infantry were brought into the city today but there was less disturbance than on previous days.

London, Aug. 11.—The strike of dock men, lighter men, coal porters and car men, which for several days has seriously disturbed all business in London and resulted in a shortage of food stuffs, coal, petrol and other necessities, was ended tonight with the settlement of the lighter men's dispute. The men were conceded a ten-hour day and an increase of about 25 per cent. in wages. It is now expected that all the men will return to work on Monday.

ANOTHER TORRID WAVE.

Scorching Weather Reported All Over Country Yesterday.

Washington, April 11.—With a temperature of 100 degrees the thermometer at the weather bureau came within one degree of attaining the record in the capital for August weather, which ten years ago was 101 degrees. The downtown thermometers registered 106 degrees. This torrid wave, however, was shattered by a smart thunder storm so that the thermometer had dropped to 78 at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Southwest, Middle West and Eastern sections of the country continued to broil with 102 degrees recorded in Louisville, Kansas City and Oklahoma City. The mercury in Baltimore fell two short of the hundred mark, while in Philadelphia and New York temperatures of 94 and 92 respectively were recorded.

Prof. Henry C. Frankenfield, government forecaster, declared that intense heat, which has been felt all over the world this Summer, has been due to a belt of stagnant hot air 25,000 miles long, 3,000 miles wide, and 40 miles high gripping the earth on both sides of the equator. The forecaster promises relief as soon as cooler air can break through the torrid belt.

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Our 35c. line of chocolates consisting of cream walnuts, pecan top, almond top, cream pine apple, nugatines, walnut top, walnut maplines, peanut butter, assorted chocolates, etc., at 25c. per pound. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. au12-1t

GRAPES, GRAPES—Special today, fancy Delaware and Concord grapes, at 30 and 35c. per basket. Today only. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. au12-1t

AGENTS—Make big money selling new automobile specialty. Sells itself. Write for illustrated booklet. Great Southern Specialty Co., Drawer 1095, Augusta, Ga. au12-2t*

LOST—Bunch of keys on Beach. Return to Star office for reward. au12-2t*

FOR RENT—That elegant modern dwelling, No. 616 Chestnut street. Recently put in first-class condition. A particularly desirable home. Now is the time to see our "October House List.' Delays are dangerous. Visit us today. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. au11-3t

COME EARLY and get the best. Nice peaches and fancy Onslow county horse apples; best for cooking and delicious to eat. Nice large spring chickens cheap today. Full line of fresh meats. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. au11-tf

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FOR SALE—One of the finest old homes in Wilmington. Lot 66 feet wide, part of it 330 feet deep. Price, $15,000. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Broker. au10-3t

FIRST GRADE LADY TEACHER desires position. Several years experience; good references. Do not care to take higher than seventh grade work. Address "Teacher," care Star. au10-4t*

ONE 1911 MODEL, E. M. F. 30, 5-passenger car, in perfect order, for sale cheap. Apply to 22 North Front steret. au10-4t

HORSES—I have at Orrell's stables one pair of fine carriage horses, one fast driving mare and one pair of draft horses, weighing 3,300 pounds. J. J. Barden. au10-3t

TRUCK FARM for rent. For particulars apply to Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach. au9-tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 219 North Front street; possession October 1st. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au9-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

WANTED—To rent, seven or eight-room house, October 1st; must be centrally located and have modern conveniences. Address G. E. M., care Star. au10-3t

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission. Make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3028 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. au5a4t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. au5a4t*

KILLS FLEAS—Cures mange, Bicaise's Mange Cure. Bicaise's Throat Wash will cure black tongue in dogs or any ulcerated condition of the throat. For sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store. je11-sa8t*

PEACHES! PEACHES!! Extra nice cantaloupes today; also full line fresh vegetables. Fresh beef, veal, lamb and pork. Chipped beef, boiled ham, cooked corn beef and bacon. Our telephone is working and bicycles are running. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. au8-tf

FOR SALE—An old established grocery business, on account of owner leaving city. For particulars, "Grocery," care Star. au6-6t*

UPHOLSTERING, chair caning, mattresses, cushions, slip covers and repairs of all kinds. Creteau's, 224 South Front street. au6-6t*

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES, Castle Hayne, N. C. Our Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Daffodils, are fine, clean stock, directly imported from Holland, will soon come in. Will be pleased to book your orders from now on. Write for prices. jy30-3w*

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping by Oct. 1st.; prefer furnished or partly furnished. Address "W," care Star. au10-4t

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

5 OR 6 DOSES of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic, the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price, 25c. jy25-1mo

FOR RENT—That portion of the old Power House building not occupied by the Central Ice Co., at corner of South Water and Orange streets. Available floor space 33x47, on first floor, and 47x66 on Second floor. On Belt Line Railroad, Cape Fear River, and adjacent to city meat, fish and vegetable markets. Admirable location for mercantile house, packing house or small manufactory. Building will be arranged to suit desirable tenant. Apply to office of Hilton Lumber Company, or to the Central Ice Co. jy30-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

WANTED — To sell Maxton Sash and Door Company's plant. For particulars, apply to B. F. McLean, Receiver, Maxton, N. C. au2-15t

LISTEN! Everybody. The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. 'Phone 1132. je18-tf

FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

FORT CASWELL.

The steamer Wilmington will make a special trip to Fort Caswell on Sunday, August 13, 1911. Giving an opportunity for all to visit their friends and see the most modern fort on the South Atlantic coast.

CAROLINA BEACH.

The Airdome Orchestra will render a special programme, both morning and afternoon. Boat leaves at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., Stopping at Carolina Beach, Southport and Fort Caswell. Last boat from the Fort returns to the city at 7:15 P. M.

au11-1t

TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY

The Tidewater Power Company announces that for the convenience of their shippers who use the freight trains now due to leave Ninth and Orange streets at 6 A. M. week days, and 11 A. M. Sundays, they will after Monday, August 14th, receive freight at their siding on Orange street, near Front. These trains will leave respectively at 5:30 A. M. week days, and 10:30 Sundays, for which trains no freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets.

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Luck is a "rainbow", under which we stand in a vain effort to grasp both ends, hoping thereby to gain a pot of gold in each hand.

Such a vain endeavor is a picture of foolishness, but no more than the man who spends all his income and then grasps at "luck" with which to open a bank account.

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25 Crates Lemons.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
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